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June 4 Lionel A Sheldon of Ohio appeared & presented his Commission for record and took the oath of office of Governor of the Territory of New Mexico and entered upon the duties of the office

The Commission and oath are in the words and figures following.

Commission:-

James A Garfield President of the United States of America.

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting:-

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity diligence and discretion of Lionel A Sheldon of Ohio I have nominated and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate do appoint him to be Governor of the Territory of New Mexico and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that office according to law, and to have and hold the said office with all the rights and emoluments thereunto legally appertaining unto him the said Lionel A Sheldon during the term of four years from the 5th day of May 1881 unless this Commission be sooner revoked by the President of the United States for the time being.

In Testimony Whereof I have caused these Letters to be made Patent and the Seal of the Department of the Interior to be hereunto affixed

Given under my hand at the City of Washington the sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and five.

By the President James A Garfield

S J Kirkwood Secretary of the Interior

Entered of Record June 4 1881

Oath:-

June 4 I Lionel A Sheldon (Commissioned Gov. of New Mexico) do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority power, or constitution within the United States hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

Lionel A Sheldon

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of June A.D. 1881

Gavino Ortiz Justice of the Peace in and for Dona Ana County

Entered of Record June 4 1881

W. L. Rich
Secretary

Wm C. McDonald appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Lincoln County from day of Qualification to Qualify within Sixty days

Qualified Aug 3rd 1881

P.O. White Oaks

State of Colorado vs James Stewart } Mandate on Requisition

"Territory of New Mexico
Executive Department

Whereas, it appearing from the Requisition of His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Colorado bearing date May 31 1881 and from the complaint and warrant thereto attached, duly authenticated that James Stewart stands charged with the crime of obtaining a check and payment thereof by false pretense and representations with intent to cheat and defraud committed in the County of Las Animas in said State, and that said James Stewart is a fugitive from justice and has taken refuge in this Territory. And whereas the said Requisition requests that the said James Stewart be apprehended and delivered to Charles E. Stanton who is duly appointed agent authorized to receive and convey him the said James Stewart to the State of Colorado, to be dealt with according to law. Now therefore I Lionel A. Sheldon, Governor, do command any and every Sheriff, in whose hands soever this writ may be placed, to arrest the said James Stewart and him safely keep and deliver to said Chas E. Stanton agent as aforesaid. Provided however, that said James E. Stewart shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to assert before delivery as aforesaid, any legal rights he may have in the premises. You the said Sheriff, will, without unnecessary delay make return of this writ to the Office of the Secretary of the Territory, with statement of your doings hereunder endorsed thereon.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto

set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be hereto affixed

L.S.

Done at Santa Fe the Capital this 6th day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty one and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and fifth

By the Governor
M G Reach
Secretary of the Territory
Orders of record June 6 1881

Lionel A Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

M G Reach
Secretary

E V Sharp appointed and commissioned a Commissioner for the Territory of New Mexico in the State of California from day of qualification about to qualify within thirty days

San Francisco
238 Montgomery

John M. Shaw appointed and Commissioned Comp Commissioner for the 3rd District Socorro county vice Richard Blackford resigned.

Oath filed June 9 1881

June 8 Wm Tell Del Mann elected a Justice of the Peace Precinct Socorro Co vice Trujillo, resigned is this day Commission issued June 9 1881

June 8 Don Mateo Chaves, having filed Muster Roll and designated the officers, Commissions are accordingly issued as follows

Captain Manuel Chaves
1st Lieutenant Roman A. Baca
2nd Lieutenant Juan Jose Chaves

Valencia Co

William E. Horne appointed & commissioned a Notary Public in & for the County of Doña Ana from date of qualification & qualify within sixty days

Do. Mafton —
Qualified June 30 1881

June 13 Jordan R. Cottle appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in & for the County of Colfax in the Territory of New Mexico from date of qualification & qualify within sixty days
Qualified July 5 1881

June 14 James F. Fosliff appointed & commissioned a Commissioner for New Mexico in the Territory of Arizona from date of qualification & qualify within sixty days.

Treas

June 14 Edward Chattin appointed & commissioned a Commissioner for the Territory of New Mexico in the State of California from date of qualification & qualify within sixty days
Qualified Aug 10, 1881

462 Cal. St.
San Francisco

State of Nebraska
vs
Charles E. Smith
} Debt demanded on Requisition.

Territory of New Mexico
Executive Department

Lionel A. Sheldon
Governor

Whereas, It appearing from the Requisition of His Excellency the Governor of the State of Nebraska bearing date June 7 1881 and from the documents therewith all being duly authenticated, that Charles E. Smith stands charged with the crime of selling mortgaged property with intent to defraud the mortgagee of their security

committed in the county of Gage in the year 1881 in said State and that said Charles E Smith is a fugitive from Justice and has taken refuge in this Territory. And Whereas the said Requisition requests that the said Charles E Smith be apprehended and delivered to to N. J Herron who is the duly appointed agent authorized to receive and convey him the said Charles E Smith to the State of Nebraska to be dealt with according to law.

Now Therefore I Lionel Sheldon Governor, do command and and every Sheriff in whose hands soever this writ may be placed, to arrest the said Charles E Smith and him safely keep and deliver to said N. J Herron, agent as aforesaid

Provided However that said Charles E Smith shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to assert, before delivery as aforesaid, any legal rights he may have in the premises.

You the said Sheriff, will without unnecessary delay, make return of this writ to the office of the Secretary of the Territory with statement of your doings hereunder endorsed hereon

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Territory to be hereto affixed. Done at Santa Fe the Capital this 14th day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty one and of the Independence of the United States the 105th

By the Governor
Wm Ritch
Secretary

Lionel Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico
of the Territory

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June 24 State of Nebraska } Deft demanded
vs } on Requisition
Stephen B Dodge }

Filed June 22

"Territory of New Mexico
Secretary's office
Lionel A Sheldon
Governor.

Whereas, It appearing from the Requisition of His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Nebraska, bearing date June 7th 1881 and from the indictment and affidavit thereto attached, duly authenticated, that Stephen B Dodge stands charged with the crime of Biting with intent to Maim, committed in the county of Gage, in the year 1880 in said State and that said Stephen B Dodge is a fugitive from Justice and has taken refuge in this Territory;

And whereas, the said Requisition requests that the said Stephen B. Dodge be apprehended and delivered to N. Henon, who is the duly appointed agent authorized to receive and convey him, the said Stephen B Dodge to the State of Nebraska, to be dealt with according to law

Now therefore I Lionel A Sheldon Governor, do command any and every Sheriff, in whose hands soever this writ may be placed, to arrest the said Stephen B. Dodge and him safely keep and deliver to said N. Henon, agent as aforesaid

Provided, However, that said Stephen B Dodge shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity, based, before delivery as aforesaid, any legal rights he may have in the premises

You the said Sheriff, will without unnecessary delay, make return of this writ to the office of the Secretary of the Territory, with statement

of your doings hereunder Endorsed hereon.
[L. S.] In Testimony Whereof &c in (usual form) June 14 1881

By the Governor Lionel A. Sheldon
W. G. Ritch Governor of New Mexico
Secretary of the Territory.

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June 15 Wm E Corbett appointed & commissioned a Notary Public in and for Colfax County from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days
P.O. Springer
Qualified July 15 1881

June 17 Territory of New Mexico vs S. F. White and Albert May } In Justice Court Grant County John G. Rilea J. P.

Charged with assault on Glaudious W Moore and Theft committed April 15 1881
Requisition on Governor of Arizona

"Territory of New Mexico
Executive Department
Lionel A. Sheldon, Governor.
To His Excellency the Governor of
The Territory of Arizona.

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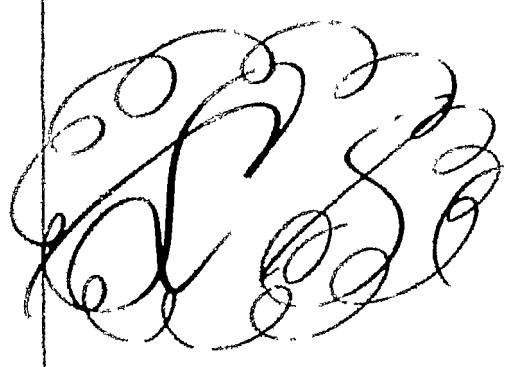
Whereas,
It appears from the annexed sworn complaint of Glaudious W. Moore, the warrant and records certified as true copies of records in his office by John G. Rilea a Justice of the Peace Grant Co. which I certify to be authentic and duly authenticated in accordance with the laws of this territory, that S. F. White and Albert May stand charged with the crime of Assault and Larceny committed in the County of Grant April 15 1881

in this Territory; and it having been represented and satisfactorily shown to me they are now fugitives from justice and have taken refuge in the Territory of Arizona;

Now therefore Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the United States in such cases made and provided, I do hereby request that the said S. F. White and Albert May be apprehended and delivered to H. H. Whitehill (Sheriff of Grant Co.) as agent who is hereby authorized to receive and convey said S. F. White and Albert May to the Territory of New Mexico, here to be dealt with according to law.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be hereto affixed. Done at Santa Fe the Capital this 17th day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty one and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Fifth



By the Governor Lionel A. Sheldon
M. L. Utah Governor of New Mexico
Secretary of the Territory
Entered & Recorded June 17 1881
M. L. Utah
Secretary

June 23 State of Colorado vs John Doe (alias) Richard Roe (alias) Samuel Jones (alias) and James Smith alias J. R. Sanderson & Co's Stage Coaches May 26 1881

Charged on Complaint before J. P. Conejos County with Robbery of

Requisition from Governor of Colorado dated June 21st 1881 requesting apprehension & delivery to Frank Hoffgatt. Writ in usual form issued

June 25 3/18 P. Way MC

W. Lane O'Neill appointed & commissioned a Commissioner for the Territory of New Mexico in the State of New York from day of qualification to qualify within sixty days

Territory of New Mexico
vs
Hyman G. Neill

Requisition on Gov. Lucas
(Mch 5, 1880 San Miguel Co.)

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Territory of New Mexico
Executive Department

Lionel A. Sheldon Governor

To His Excellency the Governor of the State of Texas

Whereas it appears from the annexed copy of an indictment and warrant which I certify to be authentic and duly authenticated in accordance with the laws of this Territory that Hyman G. Neill stands charged with the crime of Larceny committed in the County of San Miguel in this Territory; and it having been represented and satisfactorily shown to me that he is now a fugitive from justice and has taken refuge in the State of Texas New Mexico Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States in such cases made and provided, I do hereby request that the said Hyman G. Neill be apprehended and delivered to Tony Neis as agent, who is hereby authorized to receive and convey the said Hyman G. Neill to the Territory of New Mexico there to be dealt with according to law

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In Testimony Whereof [in the issue form] June 25 1881

L.S.

By the Governor
W. L. Ritch
Secretary of the Territory

Lionel A. Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

June 27 T. K. Bryant appd & commissioned a Commissioner for New Mexico Territory in State of Illinois from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days
108 Washington
Chicago

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27 A. C. Moeback appd & commissioned a Commissioner for New Mexico Territory within State of California from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days.
335 Montgomery
San Francisco
Qualified Aug 8th 1881

William Breiden appd & commissioned Attorney General from June 27, 1881 vice Breiden resigned
Official Oath filed June 28, 1881

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June 30 John Ayers appointed & commissioned a Notary Public in and for Santa Fe County from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days.
Qualified July 18th 1881

June 30 J. E. Curran appointed & commissioned a Notary Public in and for Grant County from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days
Qualified Aug. 27th 1881

June 30 Cristantine J. Maguire appd & comd a Notary Public in and for Socorro County from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days

July 3 His Excellency Lionel A Sheldon Governor left the Territory on leave of absence, Wm. G. Ritch Secretary serving as Governor

July 5 Bernard J Kelly commissioned a Commissioner for the Territory of New Mexico in State of New York (by Union Leg N.Y. city) from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days

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Qualified July 16 1881

July 5 Royal B Haskin appointed & commissioned a Commissioner for Territory of New Mexico in State of Massachusetts from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days

Address Exchange Place Room 23 Boston

Qualified July 29 1881

July 5 State of Colorado } Sheriff's return on Mandate
v.s.
John Doe (Alias) and others

"I Romulo Martinez Sheriff of the County of Santa Fe N.M. hereby certify that in pursuance of the within order from the Governor of New Mexico. that I did on the 21 day of June A.D. 1881 delivered into the hands of Frank A. Hyat the within named John Doe (alias) Richard Roe (alias) Samuel Jones (alias) and James Smith (alias)

Romulo Martinez
Sheriff

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Entered of Record July 5th 1881

July 11 State of Nebraska } Sheriff's return on Mandate
v.s.
Stephen B. Dodge

Office of Sheriff Bernalillo County N.M.

June 23rd 1881 - Executed this mandati June 23rd by arresting Stephen B. Dodge and delivering him to N. Heron, as herein directed.

Perfecto Armijo
Sheriff Bernalillo County
N. M.

Entered of Record July 11th 1881

July 11 — State of Nebraska } Sheriff's Return on mandati
U.S. }
Charles E Smith }

Office of Sheriff
Bernalillo County N.M.
June 23 - 1881

Executed this mandati June 23rd 1881 by arresting Charles E Smith and delivering him to N. Heron as herein directed.

~~Perfecto Armijo~~ Sheriff
Bernalillo County N.M.

Entered of Record July 11th 1881

July 11 — About Issuing A Proclamation of Thanksgiving On the Occasion of the Attempted assassination of the President } Telegraphic answer to Gov. Foster of Ohio

Executive Department — Santa Fe July 11th 1881

To His Excellency
Charles Foster
Columbus O.

I wholly agree, as all patriotic citizens and people of this Territory will also agree, with suggestions in your telegram of the tenth, received to day that, in view of recovery hopefully foreshadowed of President Garfield, from the horrible attempt at assassination; — Proclamations be issued by the Governors respectively of the States and Territories on a day to be agreed upon, for Thanksgiving and Praise to Almighty God for the Prediments deliverance and his preservation to Liberty and a free people.

W. G. Ritch

Entered of Record July 11th 1881

July 11 Wm L. Jamison appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Rio Arriba County from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days

P.O. Farmington.

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July 13. George Wetmore Colles appointed and commissioned a commissioner for New Mexico in the State of New York from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days.

P.O. 55-Broadway New York
C.C. Qualified Aug 29, 1881

July 13 W. W. Blake appointed & commissioned a Notary Public in and for Grant County from day of qualification to qualify within sixty days

P.O. Deming

INDEXED Ricard L. Powel appointed & commissioned a Notary Public in and for Grant County from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days

P.O. Silver City
Qualified Aug. 6th 1881

Executive Department
Territory of New Mexico

July 16 Territory vs Mary E.W. McKee } Pardon
G.A. Smith guardian

~~Executive Department~~
~~Territory of New Mexico~~

In Justices Court, Santa Fe County
Before Gavino Ortiz J.P. Arraigned and tried on complaint of Mr W. Gray for assault and battery upon his daughter Jane Gray and found guilty.
July 14th 1881. fined $5.00 and $2.75 costs and on default of payment committed to the common jail of said County.

Application for pardon having

been made, in the above entitled cause and the same having been duly considered under the statements of the complainants and the party defendant and it appearing that the defendant is a minor twelve years of age and while guilty of the offence charged the same was done under aggravating circumstances.

Now Therefore by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, & being satisfied the cause is a proper one for executive clemency I the undersigned do hereby grant a free full and complete pardon to the said defendant Mary Elizabeth Washington McKinn of and from the offence charged and of the fine and costs assessed against said defendant and that she go hence without day.

L. S.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory This 16th day of July A.D. 1881.

W. G. Ritch
Acting Governor
Territory of New Mexico

Entered of Record July 16th A.D. 1881

July 27th Federico F. Espenschied appointed & commissioned a Commissioner of the Territory of New Mexico for the State of Missouri from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days

Qualified Sept. 4 1881

July 28 D. McC. McPherson, appd and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Lincoln from day of qualification to qualify within sixty days

Oath bond and certificate of record filed Sept 3 1881. commission recorded. Qualified Sept 3rd

San Antonio, N.Mex
March 30/88.

Mr. Geo W. Lane
Secretary of the Territory
Santa Fe, N.M

Dear Sir:—

I am in receipt of your letter & noted its contents.

In reply to your inquiries regarding to my request in getting the certificate, as before stated, will say that Canada Alamosa, was in Socorro County in 1872 & Tomas Montoyas was elected Justice of the Peace & in Precinct No. 12 of Canada Alamosa was the place he held office.

Hoping you will do all in your power

to comply with my request.
I remain with pleasure enclosed
your bill for so much trouble
you have gone to on my
account, which set
receipt.

Yours Very Respy
D. S. McNaughton

In The matter of the Jicarilla Apache Reservation and the Settlement thereof

July 29

Letter to Secretary of the Interior

Territory of New Mexico
Executive Department
Santa Fe July 29th 1881

The Honorable
S. J. Kirkwood,
Secretary of the Interior

Sir:

The Jicarilla Apache Indian reservation is located in this Territory, covering a portion of the valley of Rio Navajo and adjoins the State of Colorado. Upon the Rio Navajo chiefly, and upon the reservation, are considerable settlements of industrious people, some of whom were settled there prior to the establishment of the reservation.

Complaints have been made to this office from said settlers, (two of which complaints in writing herewith enclosed) of their being ordered by your department to leave the reservation on or before the first day of August next. And that if said order is enforced, it will involve the abandonment by settlers & their families, most of whom are poor, of their homes & improvements, their crops and their business and that great hardship and injustice would be the result and therefore pray for relief.

In this connection I desire to call attention to the fact that the Denver and Rio Grande R'd. has been built across said reservation and has located a station (Almagre) thereon. and that the consequent clamoring and aggressiveness of settlers for locations upon said reservation are following in considerable force.— It therefore occurs to me, that as a practical question based upon similar experience in the past; that some other reservation should be selected for these Indians where the objections apparent do not exist and are not likely to exist; and that the present reservation be opened not only to those upon the ground but to those daily coming and to come.

As a further reason why the said reservation should

be opened, I take the liberty of calling your attention to the fact that the Indians never have been placed upon nor have they occupied said reservation, consequently no domestic attachments stand in the way; that the Indians generally range and are to be found at and near the towns in the vicinity where liquor is sold and other demoralizing influences exist. The keeping and maintaining of Indians among or near settlements whith satisfaction or benefit to either Indian or settler is not possible. But to the contrary, dissensions, trouble, bloodshed and war logically follow.

If I may be permitted to suggest another reservation, I would say locate in the Indian Territory. Here, if any where, there is hope for a permanence that is not possible in a mining or other country adjacent to settlements of citzens. The Indian Territory, as you are no doubt aware, is essentially agricultural, is infinitely better adapted to them; and having been specially set apart for the Indian here can best be secured the bettering of their condition and a permanent home.

Therefore, on behalf of this Territory & its people I respectfully request that said Jicarilla Apache reservation be opened to settlement, and that this tribe of Indians be removed from the section they now occupy to one that will not be detimental to the public interest and that will be beneficial to the said Indians.

In any event, I would specially and urgently request, as due to those of the settlers who had acquired a possessory right to their farms and homes by erecting dwellings, acequias & other improvements thereon prior to the establishment of the reservation, that said settlers either be allowed to remain where they are, or that they be compensated for their improvements and the expense they will necessarily be subjected to if required to remove. The facts in regard to these prior settlements as I am assured by Dr. B. M. Thomas the agent appear in reports on file in your department made by him at the time the reservation was set apart; and that all persons ha-

growing crops in the ground be allowed a reasonable time in which to harvest the same, before enforcing the order before referred to.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
W. G. Ritch
Act. Governor
Territory of New Mexico

Two Enclosures

Entered of Record July 30th 1881

Secretary

July 30 Luis M. Ortiz appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Rio Arriba County from date of qualification to qualify within thirty days
P.O. San Juan.
Qualified Sept 26, 1881

July 21 In the matter of the application By Patrick F. Garret for a reward claimed to have been offered May-1881 for the capture of Wm Bonny alias the Kid } Action on Petition Suspended.

Note {See page 473 of this Volume. B.M.S. Sec.}

Executive Department
Territory of New Mexico
July 21st 1881

July 20th 1881 Pat F. Garret Sheriff of Lincoln County appeared and presented a bill for $500. claiming it as a reward offered on or about the 14th of May 1881 by the late Governor, Lew Wallace, for the capture of said Bonny.

As evidence of said offer having been made the affidavits of publication thereof made by Chas. W. Green the editor and manager of the Daily New Mexican, was presented with said bill, as also was presented a statement of the proceedings and verdict of a Coroner's Jury at Ft. Sumner in San Miguel County upon the body of the said Bonny, captured as aforesaid, and a Statement of

Garnet directed to this office of his doings in the premises.

Upon examination of said papers it was deemed important that the opinion of the Attorney General be taken thereon and they were at once transmitted to that officer. On the following day the papers with the opinion of Hon. Wm Breeden Attorney General were filed.

Said opinion is quite full. We quote the closing paragraphs as sufficient in this connection, to wit:—

"The offer by the Governor, or the notice thereof, which is all there is to show such an offer, is as follows:—

Billy the Kid

$500 Reward

"I will pay five hundred dollars reward to any person or persons, who will capture William Bonney, alias the Kid, and deliver him to any Sheriff of New Mexico, satisfactory proofs of identity will be required.

Lew Wallace
Governor of New Mexico"

"This certainly appears to be the personal offer of Governor Wallace, and it seems he did nothing to indicate that it was intended as an Executive act, on behalf of, and to bind the Territory.

"If the reward should be paid, it is very probable that the Legislature would approve the payment if so desired, and that no objection would be raised, or that it will provide for its payment, if it remains unpaid, at the next session thereof: but if the Governor should now direct the payment of the claim, he would doubtless expose himself to the charge of misappropriation of the Territorial funds, in case the Legislature should refuse to ratify and approve the payment."

In addition we will add as a fact that there was no record whatever, either in this office or at the Secretary's office of there having been a reward offered as set forth by Attorney General, nor was there any record or file in said offices of a corresponding reward in any form.

The opinion of the Attorney General appearing to be consistent with the law and the facts. Decision, is rendered accordingly and the Governor declines to allow the reward at

time. Believing however, that Mr Garret, has an equitable claim against the Territory for paid reward; further action at this office will simply be suspended until the case can be properly represented to the next Legislature Assembly:

M. Rich
Act Governor N.M.

Aug. 6th John R. Phillips appointed & commissioned a Notary Public in and for Mont County — & date from qualification to qualify within sixty days

P.O. Shakspeare
Qualified Sept 10/1881

Aug 6 Jose Maria Sandoy appointed & commissioned a Notary Public in and for Rio Arriba County & date from qualification to qualify within sixty days.

P.O. San Juan
Qualified Oct. 3, 1881

Aug 9 Hamilton D. Clark appointed & commissioned a Commissioner for the Territory of New Mexico in the State of Massachusetts & date from qualification to qualify within sixty days

P.O. Medford Mass

Aug 15th

Territory of New Mexico
V.S.
Coleman

Executive Department
Territory of New Mexico

Pardon.

In Justice Court — Santa Fe County
Before Eustaquio Padilla J.P. arraigned & tried.

Whereas it appearing by petition of Solomon Spiegelberg and others that Wm H. Coleman has been bound over to keep the peace on a trivial offence, by Eustaquio Padilla a Justice of the Peace in and for Santa Fe County, in a certain sum of money, that said Coleman offered a good and sufficient bond in the premises but that said Justice refused to accept said bond because it was not accompanied by a Spanish translation, said bond being written in English — and that said Coleman in consequence now stands committed to the common jail of Santa Fe County. — Wherefore petition is made

for Executive Clemency.

Now therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by law, I the undersigned deeming the case a proper one in which to exercise Executive Clemency do hereby give and grant unto said Wm H. Coleman a free and full pardon of and from the offence charged and of and from any costs adjudged against said Coleman and that from hence he be free and go without day.

Witness my hand and the Grand Seal of the Territory this 15th day of August A.D. 1881

L.S.

W. G. Ritch
Act. Governor.

Entered of Record Aug 15th A.D. 1881

Secretary

Aug. 18th Hugh. C. Wallace appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Socorro County, to date from qualification. To qualify within Sixty days.

P. O. Socorro N. Mex.
Qualified Oct. 12. 1881

Aug. 18th Isaacs S. Smith appointed and commissioned a Commissioner for the Territory of New Mexico in the State of New York, for the term of four years, unless sooner terminated by the Gov. of the Territory; from date of qualification. To qualify within Sixty days.

P. O. New York.

Aug 20th Thomas M. Michaels appointed Commissioned Notary Public in and for Colfax County from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days

P.O Cimarron.
Qualified Sept 13 1881

Aug 22 Theodore C. Camp appointed Commissioned Commissioner of Immigration in and for the county of Taos from date, vice Antonio Joseph resigned

August 24 E. Fogg, appointed and Commissioned a Commissioner for the Territory of New Mexico in the State of Maine from date of Qualification to qualify within Sixty days

P.O. Augusta Me.

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Jordan B Cottle appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public in and for Santa Fe County from date of qualification to qualify within Sixty days.

PO Turquisa
Qualified Aug 29. 1881

25 Precinct 12 Santa Fe Co } Special Election July 11 1881 New precinct Commissions issued dating from July 16 1881 as follows to

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Cruz Gurule Justice of the Peace
Octavio P. Montoya Constable

Aug 27 W. C. Heaton appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for San Miguel County from date of qualification to qualify within Sixty days

P.O. Las Vegas. (Mineral Hill)

Aug 27 Leo J. Barr appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Bernalillo County from date of Qualification to qualify within Sixty days

P.O. New Albuquerque
Qualified Sept 6th 1881

Aug 27 E. H. Stark appointed and Commissioned a Commissioner for New Mexico in the State of California to date from qualification to qualify within Sixty days

San Francisco
Qualified Sept 28th 1881

Lionel A Sheldon Governor returned issues the following Commissions

August 29 John T Phelan appointed & commissioned Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days.

P.O. Albuquerque.

S. Blaire Murden, appointed and commissioned a Commissioner for the Territory of New Mexico for the State of New York from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days

P.O. N.Y. 130 E. 30th Street

Sept 2 Mandate issued on the Requisition of the Governor of the State of Missouri August 29th 1881 for Thomas Todd Charged by Indictment found for Burglary in the second degree committed in the County of Jackson in the County of Jackson in said state. Agent recommended Amazon Hays. All in usual printed form.

Sept. 5 Governors Rifles - Santa Fe.
Co G. 1st Regiment Militia.
The following officers commissioned
Alexander G. Irvine Captain
Preston A. Kuhn 1st Lieut.
James T Newhall 2d Lieut

Rincon Rifles, Rincon
Co. H. 1st Regiment Militia
The following officers commissioned

Sept. 6 Madison McClintock Captain
Alfred McKinney 1st Lieut
William Dulin 2d Lieut

Sept 7 Stephen D. Hathaway appointed & commissioned Notary Public in and for Santa Fe County from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days

Sept 7 Co. "G" 1st Regiment Militia
Socorro. The following officers commissioned
Ethan W. Eaton Captain
John H. Mills 1st Lieutenant
Andrew J. Burton 2d Lieutenant

Sept 21 Co. II. 1st Regiment Militia
Silver City, Grant Co.
The following officers commissioned
M. G. Hurdee Captain
Frank Andrews 1st Lieut.
Mauro Cordoza 2d Lieut.

Company disbanded & commission revoked by letter dated Santa Fe Nov 14 1881 & Official Order dated Post 5 1881

Sept 22 Co. K. 1st Regiment Militia
Georgetown Grant Co.
The following officers commissioned
Edward E. Furman Capt.
W. S. Brannin 1st Lieut.
John McLeod 2d Lieut.

Death of James A. Garfield President of the United States } Proclamation by the Governor.

Proclamation by the Governor.

Territory of New Mexico
Executive Department.

A. Proclamation

Desiring to give opportunity to the people of New Mexico to make public expression of the deep sorrow which pervades the bosoms of all in consequence of the recent decease of James A. Garfield, late President of the United States; and, in order to duly honor the stainless character, the peerless ability, and the patriotic labors of the great dead; and in order to show that the people of New Mexico in common with the whole people of the United States and of the civilized world, fully appreciate the noble characteristics and qualities of the deceased; I hereby appoint

Monday, the 26th inst.,

as a day to be wholly set apart for such expressions of grief and for such observances commemorative of the nation's loss as are due to the departed statesman and chief Magistrate. During said day I do earnestly recommend that all the people, refraining from their usual labor and business, assemble in their respective localities and engage in such memorial exercises as may seem to them proper and fitting to the occasion and especially to implore Almighty God that this great affliction may become a blessing to the Republic.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Territory in the Executive Chamber at Santa Fe, this 21st day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and Sixth.

Lionel A. Sheldon
Governor New Mex.

By the Governor:
W. G. Ritch

Sept. 23 State of Colorado vs Ansel Grove } Under Indictment for Grand Larceny and also charged on Complaint before a Justice of the Peace in Hinsdale County Colorado with Grand Larceny

Upon Requisition of Governor of Colorado, bearing date Sept 19, 1881 Mandate is this 23d Sept 1881 issued in usual form

C L Rhodes designated agent of Colorado

Sept 23 Territory of New Mexico vs Harge Oskridge } Murder Indictment for Murder of Aaron Baker March 27 1881.

April 7, 1881 Rio Arriba Dist. Court. Requisition upon the Governor of the State of Colorado, and Agents Warrant in usual form. (Thomas J. Viers Agent.) Issued under date Sept 23 1881.

Sept 23 State of Colorado vs J. E. Redford } Charged on oath of Jacob Bochmer before C A Whittemore a J.P. Arapahoe Co

1880, with obtaining goods under false pretences, Certified copy Complaint and Warrant filed with Requisition of the Governor of the State of Colorado bearing date Sept 21st 1881

Mandate in usual form issued this 23 Sept 1881. Charles T Kinton Agent of Colorado.

Sept 24 Albuquerque P.O. G. J. Crosse appointed & Commissioned Notary Public in and for Bernalillo Co. & qualify within ten days & date from qualification.

Sept 24 — State of Kansas vs Orange Hill, Charles Rydell & John Whalen } Charged on Information duly certified with Breaking Jail in Greenwood County Oct 12 1880
Z Hunter Co. Atty Greenwood Co
Mandate in usual form issued Sept 24th 1881. M J Vernor Agent State of Kansas

Sept 24 — First Regiment Militia
Commissions issued as follows Sept 24 1881
Colonel Wm H Rynerson
Lieut. Col. Richard Hudson Las Cruces
Major Perfecto Armijo Hot Springs
Adjutant William B Kyle Socorro
Quartermaster John Dorrance La Majilla Santa Fe

Sept 27 — Territory of New Mexico vs Isaac Stockton Walters } Under Indictment for the murder of Jason Parker
Mandate 27 1881 in Rio Arriba Co
Indictment found Apr. T. 1881 Rio Arriba Co. District Court
Requisition upon the Governor of Colorado and Agents Mandate running to Wm B Sloan issued Sept 27 1881

Sept 30 — State of Colorado vs J E Redford } Requisition returned with the following Endorsement thereon
"I certify that I have served the within requisition by arresting the within named J E Redford and after giving him sufficient time to see counsel and arrange matters satisfactory turned him over to Charles D Linton Deputy Sheriff of Arapaho Co. Colo and took his receipt for this Same, Dated at Raton at the County of Colfax this 26th day of Sept

1881

1881

A C Wallace
Sheriff Colfax Co
By B W Foster
Deputy

Entered of Record Oct 30 1881
Jos Ritch
Secretary

Transcript of Executive Record
for the year ending Oct 30th 1881
Posted to the President Nov. 12th 1881

Oct 1st 1881
Lionel A. Sheldon, Governor

Jabez Farley appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for San Miguel County from date of qualification to qualify within thirty days.
P.O. Las Vegas.

Oct. 1. Frank H. Lea appointed & commissioned a Notary Public in and for San Miguel County from date of qualification to qualify within thirty days
P.O. White Oaks
Qualified Nov. 1st 1881

Oct 1 M. A. Upson appointed & commissioned a Notary Public in & for Lincoln County from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days
P.O. Roswell
Qualified Oct. 2nd 1881

Oct 17 J. Crocker Givens having been appointed a Justice of the Peace in and for Mount C. (Precr. 1.) is this day Commissioned as such

17 Edwin B. Franks appointed & commissioned a Notary Public in and for Colfax County from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days.
P.O. Raton
Qualified Nov. 7 1881

17 Edwin F. Corey appointed & commissioned a Commissioner for Territory of New Mexico in the State of New York from date of qualification, & qualify within sixty days. 54 Wall St N.Y.
Qualified Nov. 7th 1881

Oct. 17 Henry C. Parks 1881 appointed & commissioned a Commissioner for the Territory of New Mexico in State of New York from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days
192 Broadway N.Y.
Qualified Nov 26 1881

17 D. J. Kennedy appointed & commissioned a Delegate to represent the Territory in the Convention called at St Louis on the 28th day of October to devise ways and means for the improvement of the Mississippi river.

17 Territory of New Mexico } Rio Arriba Co
vs } District Court
Del Rockhart } April T. 1881
Indictment
Gambling

Requisition on Governor of Colorado issued on usual form for Rockhart. Barney Mulvin Agent named and to whom the authority was issued

18 Harvey Moneton having been duly appointed & commissioned a Justice of the Peace in & for Colfax County Precinct 6.

18 E. V. Sebben appointed & commissioned a Notary Public in and for San Miguel County from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days
P.O. Las Vegas
Qualified Nov 30. 1881

Oct 25 Thomas J Hunt appointed and commissioned Commissioner for the Territory of New Mexico the State of Pennsylvania from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days
P.O. Philadelphia No 623 Walnut St.
Qualified Nov. 7th 1881

Oct. 25 Placido Baca y Baca appointed & commissioned a Notary Public in & for San Miguel County from date of qualification & qualify within sixty days.

P.O. Santa Rosa

Qualified Nov. 15th 1881

25 Alpheus A Keen appointed & commissioned a Notary Public in and for San Miguel County from date of qualification & qualify within sixty days

P.O. Las Vegas

Qualified Dec 3 1881

Territory of New Mexico vs Robert McMenemy } Dept. T. 1881 Dist. Court Rio Arriba Co. Indictment for the murder of Jacob Schatter June 13 1881

Oct. 26 Requisition issued for McMenemy upon Governor of State of Colorado October 26 1881.

Barney Mutem appointed Agent of the Territory named and appointed.

Oct 27 H. H. Officer appointed and commissioned Notary Public in and for Colfax County from date of qualification & qualify within sixty days

Qualified Dec. 5th 1881

Nov. 1 Proclamation issued ordering an Election for a Member of the Territorial Council from Bernalillo County vice J. M. Perea resigned, directed to the Commissioners of the County of Bernalillo

Nov 3 Frank H Carlton appointed and Commissioned a Commissioner for the territory of New Mexico in the state of Minnesota from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days

P.O. Minneapolis

Qualified Nov. 24 1881

State of Missouri vs Samuel L Cantu } Requisition with Certified copy Indictment attached.

Under Indictment in St Louis Criminal Court, July 5, 1881 for forgery committed August 1st 1878 at the City of St Louis in the making of a purported deed conveying real Estate

Charles P Jones designated agent.

Nov. 7th Mandate issued in usual form November Seventh 1881

Nov. 8 Wm Mailand appointed & commissioned a Notary Public in and for Socorro County from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days

P.O. Fort Tularosa

Nov 9 Edwin C. Clarke appointed & commissioned a Commissioner for the Territory of New Mexico resident in the State of New York from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days

P.O. New York City 434 W. 57th St.

Qualified Dec 3 1881

Nov. 10 John C Pearce filed his resignation as Notary Public in and for Santa Fe County. Auth. page 539
Resignation accepted

Nov. 10 John C. Pearce (upon written application) appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public in and for Socorro County from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days
P.O. Socorro.

Nov. 11 C. Frank Allen appointed & commissioned a Notary Public in & for the County of San Miguel from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days.
P. O. Los Cerillos
Qualified Dec 22, 1881

Nov. 12 Edwin C. King appointed & Commissioned a Notary Public in & for the County of Santa Fe from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days
P.O. Las Cruces
Qualified Dec 22 1881

14 W. N. Beall appointed & commissioned a Notary Public in & for the County of Socorro from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days.
P.O. Socorro.
Qualified Dec 2nd 1881

Nov. 14 Company E. 1st Regiment Militia of which Officers were commissioned Sept 21 1881 auth page 539 is this day disbanded and the Commissions of the officers Cancelled per letter of the Governor dated of date this day.

Nov 14 Company E 1st Regiment Militia. Chloride Socorro County this day authorized and the following Officers Commissioned:-
Captain James R. Blair
1st Lieut John J. Daylish
2nd Lieut " J. C. Cox

Thanksgiving Proclamation
November 24th 1881

Thanksgiving Proclamation

The year now nearly closed has been marked by the severest affliction the country has ever experienced. Nature has not been as bountiful as in years immediately preceding. Still there are abundant reasons why the people should be grateful to the Great Controller of human events. Sadness promotes wise reflections and makes better the human heart. The awful crime which deprived the Nation of a Chief Magistrate, in many countries and in past ages would have led to confusion and anarchy, but in this it offered opportunity for the American people to illustrate the wisdom of the founders of the government, and their own great capacity to peacefully and without shock perpetuate their own power. The Earth has produced in such plenty that suffering need not be feared - industries and trade are flourishing - a fraternal and national spirit has gained strength - there are no disorders - peace prevails in every part of the land and with sister nations - and the country has not suffered from the ravages of pestilence.

The reasons for thankfulness are numerous and powerful

Therefore in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, I Lionel A Sheldon Governor of the Territory of New Mexico do hereby appoint and designate Thursday the 24th day of November A.D. 1881 as a day of Thanksgiving to the Supreme Ruler for the great and many blessings we enjoy and urge upon the people of this Territory a hearty union in its appropriate observance

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed.

Done at Santa Fe New Mexico this 15th day of November A.D. 1881

Lionel A. Sheldon
Governor New Mexico

By the Governor
W. G. Ritch
Secretary.

Nov 17 Andrew Kelly appointed & commissioned a Notary Public in and for Socorro County from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days
P.O. Ojo Caliente (place of business)
Qualified January 15th 1882

Nov 19 ✓ Golden, P.O. James R. Hudson appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Santa Fe County from date of qualification, to qualify within sixty days.

Nov 25 ✓ W. L. Kelsey appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for San Miguel Co from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days.
P.O. Mineral City

Nov 21. Company A 2nd Regiment Militia - Sierra Arriba
Rio Arriba Co. following officers commissioned
Captain - Thomas H. Burns
1st Lieut - Alfonso Elviraso
2nd Lieut - Jose I. Esquibel

Nov 25. Company B. 2nd Regiment Militia Albuquerque
Bernalillo Co - following officers commissioned
Captain - John Borradaile
1st Lieut - Wm S. Sanguinette
2nd Lieut - Tom. F. Phelan

Proclamation
authorizing an election
to fill Vacancy in
Territorial Council -
San Miguel Co.

Nov 25 Proclamation

To the Commissioners of San Miguel County in the Territory of New Mexico

Whereas, I have been officially informed of the death of Hon. Manuel Varela, a member of the Territorial Council for said County, you are hereby re-

quired to appoint and conduct an election according to Law, to fill the vacancy existing in consequence of such decease

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed

L.S.

Done in Executive Chambers at Santa Fe New Mexico the 25th day of November A.D. 1881

Lionel A. Sheldon
Governor New Mexico

By the Governor
W.G. Ritch
Secretary of the Territory

Entered of Record Nov 28 1881

Dec. 3rd Wm K. Jamison appointed & commissioned a Notary Public in and for Rio Arriba County from date of qualification, to qualify within ninety days.

Bond, Oath, and impression of seal filed Feby. 23, 1882.

P. L. Vanderveer appointed & commissioned Notary Public in and for Santa Fe County from date of qualification & qualify within sixty days.

Commission (Regd) Bond, Oath & impression of seal filed Jany 27, 1882

Dec 3 Company C. 2nd Regiment Militia - Shakespeare Grant Co. - following officers commissioned
Captain - James F. Black
1st Lieutenant - Samuel Ransom
2nd Lieutenant - Walter F. Hurt

Dec, 14 James Corbin - appointed and commissioned Notary Public in and for Grant County from date of qualification, to qualify within sixty days -

P.O. Silver City Bond & oath & imp. of Seal filed Jany 26, 1882

Dec 10- John Stephen A. Hommel appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for San Miguel County from date of qualification - to qualify within sixty days
P.O. San Lorenzo.
Filed bond & oath in this office " Qualified Jany 31/882

John M Wright appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Grant County from date of qualification, to qualify within sixty days.
P.O. Silver City
Qualified Jany 12th 1882

Henry M Lewis appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Grant County from date of qualification, to qualify within sixty days.
P.O Shakespeare
Qualified Jany 6th 1882

Dec 12- W.E. Arny appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Rio Arriba county from date of qualification, to qualify within sixty days.
P.O. Abiquiu
Qualified Jany 25 1882

Dec 13- Hamilton D. Clark, appointed and commissioned a Commissioner for the Territory of New Mexico residing in the state of Massachusetts from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days
P.O. Medford-
Qualified Dec 28, 1881

Proclamation
Reward for the
capture of David
Rudabaugh and
John J. Webb

Proclamation by the Governor

Dec. 5th Whereas David Rudabaugh and John J. Webb convicted of the crime of Murder and confined in the County jail of the County of San Miguel under sentence, have escaped from custody and are now at large

Now Therefore, I, Lionel A. Sheldon Governor of the Territory of New Mexico under and by virtue of the authority and power in me vested by the Laws of the Territory

do offer and proclaim in the name of the aforesaid Territory, a Reward of five hundred dollars for the capture and arrest and delivery to the sheriff of San Miguel County of the bodies of each or either of said persons, that is to say five hundred dollars for David Rudabaugh and five hundred dollars for John J. Webb to be paid out of the Treasury of the Territory upon satisfactory proof of the capture and delivery as aforesaid

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed

L. S.

Done at Executive Chambers at Santa Fe, this fifth day of December A.D. 1881

Lionel A. Sheldon
Gov of New Mexico

By the Governor
W.G. Ritch
Secretary -

Dec. 13

Proclamation
Reward for the capture of Christian Morsner

Proclamation

Whereas Christian Morsner having been indicted for the crimes of Murder and Larceny in the District Court of the county of Doña Ana and for assault with intent to commit murder and larceny in the District Court of Lincoln County, which indictments are still pending, is still at large

Now Therefore, I, Lionel A. Sheldon Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, under and by virtue of the authority and power in me vested by the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby offer and proclaim in the name of the aforesaid Territory a reward of five hundred dollars for the capture and delivery to the Sheriff of Doña Ana or Lincoln County of said Christian Morsner, said reward to be paid out of the Treasury of the Territory upon satisfactory proof of the capture and delivery as aforesaid

In Testimony whereof I

L. S.

hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed
Done at Executive Chambers at Santa Fe - this 13th day of December A.D. 1881

Lionel A. Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

By the Governor
W.G. Ritch
Secretary

Dec 17 Geo. W. Fox - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Socorro county from date of qualification, to qualify within sixty days -
P.O. Socorro
Filed 18, O. & Rec. of Feb, 1882

Dec 21 David H. Wanger - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Socorro county from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days.
P.O. ~~Socorro~~
Qualified Feby 17 1882

Dec 21 William M. Fitz Maurice - appointed and commissioned Notary Public in and for Grant Co. from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days
P.O. Georgetown

Dec 21 His Excellency Governor Sheldon absent from the Territory W.G. Ritch Secretary serving as Governor

Dec 23. State of Kansas vs. Jacob Pearson } Charged under Indictment duly certified with Forgery in the county of Butler, Kansas, 1880
Mandate issued in usual form Dec. 23, 1881 - Tony Ortiz agent State Kansas -

Dec 26. State of Kansas vs. John Ward } Charged under Indictment duly certified with Grand Larceny in the County of Johnson, Kansas 1881
Mandate issued in usual form Dec. 26, 1881 Thomas McGannon agent state Kansas.

Dec 27 State of Texas } Amount owing Indictment duly
vs. } certified with Warrants in Star
Thos. Lantham & } County Texas, 1880
Chas. Lipfincott. } Warrants issued
in usual form Dec. 27, 1881 - P.A. Lanier agent State Texas.

Gov Sheldon having returned, issued commissions as follows.—

Dec 28 Geo. A. Morhead - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Socorro County from date of qualification, to qualify within 60 days
P.O. Ensloe.
Qualified Jany 23, 1882

Dec 28. Wm M. Littell - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Doña Ana County from date of qualification, to qualify within 60 days.
P.O. Lake Valley.
Bond, Oath and impression of seal filed Jan 31, 1882

Dec 29 Daniel Green - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Colfax Co from date of qualification, to qualify within sixty days.
P.O. Springer
Bond, Oath & Impr^n of seal filed Jany 29 1882

Dec 29 Company D - 2nd Regiment Militia - Seven Rivers Eddy County - following officers commissioned -
Captain Geo. W. Hanson
1st Lieut. Peter Corn
2nd Lieut - John T. Stone

Dec 30 Abbot S. Cooke - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Colfax Co, from date of qualification, to qualify within sixty days
P.O. Springer
Qualified Jany 14 1882

Dec 31. Louis Ehrenthal appointed and commissioned Adjutant General vice Max Frost resigned.

1882

January 7 - George Gardiner - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Lincoln County from date of qualification, to qualify within sixty days -
Qualified January 23, 1882

25th Legislative Assembly:

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Message of the Governor

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Gentlemen of the Council and House of Representatives:

New Mexico has an area of one hundred and twenty-two thousand square miles. Through a mountainous country there are many valleys, some of them considerable in extent, and all possess great fertility. The southern portion and the grazing lands of the south, and the mild climate of the semi-tropical region, yet altitude confers all the benefits, with the disadvantages of a more northern clime. These happy conditions enable the people even under an imperfect system of cultivation to raise all the products of all the cereals and vegetables of the temperate zone, but we do not attain to a country abounding in rivers of commerce, either adapted for navigation or other use in irrigation, building, and manufacture, at the slightest possible cost. Springs and perennial streams exist in such numbers that if economically utilized, will supply all needs of numerous flocks and herds, and the cost of supplying by an extensive management would be trifling. The low and most valuable of our mineral resources, the climate is salubrious and attractive. Minerals, both precious and of the base kind, are abundant in all the mountains. Numerous fruits, embracing the varieties of the temperate and semi-tropical latitudes, may be grown to an unlimited extent. A portion of the mountainous region of the territory has seen an extent and variety of resources as does Mexico. By railroad the Territory is already in communication with the Pacific Ocean and the great cities of the north west, and before your immediate successors convene we shall be engaged in trade with people on the Gulf coast, on the lower Mississippi, and in the very heart and centre of the Republic of Mexico. Geographical position compels the great railroads which traverse this Territory from east to west and from north to south. The population of the United States slightly exceed fifty millions by the census of 1880. Natural increase

sufficient to make a great State each year. Immigrants are pouring in seeking room and homes. The more accessible portions of our country are already well occupied, and the tendency of immigration will be towards sections least settled and most attractive. The advantages and inducements which have been briefly described will lead the tide thitherward. Immigration is already considerable and the increase will be limited only by the extent that information of the great resources of New Mexico is imparted to the people of the United States and other nations

The destinies of such a country, gentlemen, are in your hands for a limited period. You have been chosen by the people to guard their interests and promote their welfare. They have selected you because they believed you to be the fittest in their midst to understand their wants, and the most capable and most disposed to discharge to their advantage the great duties and responsibilities imposed on you. The times are auspicious. Peace and good feeling prevail. The pall of financial distress does not rest upon any portion of the land. The spirit of enterprise and the strong arm of industry are present everywhere

The American people are ambitious for material prosperity for the prevalence of fraternal and national feeling in all sections, for those agencies which develope the highest types of manhood among all the people, which results can only be attained through measures of wise and efficient protection, universal and untrammelled education - and the intelligent and faithful discharge of every duty by those holding official positions. These are the main fields wherein government may make itself useful. Relying upon the wisdom of the people's choice and believing in your intelligence and virtue I feel assured that the true spirit of our progressive era will be reflected in your legislation, and that the present session will in future time be recognized as a landmark in the history of the Territory.

The highest and dearest interest of mankind is security to life, property and reputation. As in all new countries where immigration is setting in rapidly, our Mexico will be visited by many who choose to subsist by dishonorable conduct and crime. The population here is scattered, and society is not thoroughly organized. Under such circumstances crime is not so easily detected and officers punished as in countries where people are more numerous and the machinery of government more complete;

Savage Indians are about us, and the canons and crags which abound, enable them and have enabled them to depredate and to conceal themselves where they feel safe from pursuit and capture. Organized, vigorous States adjacent thus are driving the bad elements from their borders, and the territory comes to New Mexico as a promising theater in which to pitch a carnival of crime. Efficient courts, honest and intelligent juries, are agencies for the ultimate suppression of crime. Courts can not convict and punish until offenders are brought within their power, nor is the usual physical force of the courts sufficient to suppress mobs or disperse unlawful combinations, nor are such powers conferred upon the judiciary. They belong to the executive department whose duty it is to preserve peace and order and to see that the laws, and the judgments of the courts are executed. The executive must be supplied by the legislative department with the means to discharge its duties. The ultimate resort is to a military force, and it must be supplied by the people themselves through militia organizations. The policy of the American people has hitherto been but a small standing army, and to place their reliance upon a well organized militia. Though the nation has had several wars, this policy seems to have caused no very serious detriment. To be a soldier of the republic and in the cause of the people has ever excited the pride of the American, and no more honorable position can be contemplated than that of a volunteer in a popular militia organization, whose duty is to put down the violators of law - the disturbers of peace - and to protect the aged and helpless. Such a force should be thoroughly organized, and disciplined as much as possible. And this force should be of sufficient strength, and the powers of the executive should be broad enough to enable him to execute processes and judgments of the courts, to prevent Indian depredations - to suppress mobs - and break up combinations which endanger the public peace, or interfere with the legitimate pursuits of the people. The militia force ought to be paid and supplied when called into active service. It is the part of wisdom to apprehend that for some time to come we shall be liable to Indian troubles, and that depredations will be more numerous as population increases, and this condition will continue at least until it becomes generally understood that New Mexico is unsafe for any but honest men.

To contract these powers cannot be dangerous, for it is not probable that any executive would so forget or disregard his duty as to negligently or wantonly abuse his powers, or should one be placed here with such a want of intelligence or sense of moral responsibility as to furnish cause of grievance, an intelligent and watchful people would be quick to detect and report the act to the Chief Magistrate of the United States who would be ready to listen, and to speedily remove.

The existing militia law is exceedingly defective, and in no essential respect corresponds with similar laws of the states. In the effort to be prepared to protect the people against a repetition of Indian raids I have been compelled to resort to a most liberal and perhaps doubtful construction in order that the power which has been conferred might be of some value. The statute authorizes the enlistment of a thousand volunteers for a period of six months. Every one who has had experience in the organization of troops readily understands that under the most favorable circumstances that by the time such troops can be of any use the term of service will have expired. Had I resorted to this method the Territory would have been put to great expense without deriving any benefit. There is no authority to purchase arms, and there were few on hand and those were indifferent in kind. The previous legislature I presume supposed arms could be obtained from the United States. New Mexico is already considerably in debt to the general government for arms and ammunition.

The law requires the Secretary of War to issue arms to the Territories in excess of those to which they are entitled under the annual appropriation by Congress, only to protect the people against Indian hostilities, and such arms only as are discarded by the United States Army. It would be many years before the account for arms and ammunition against this Territory will be squared by the operations of the annual allowance under Congressional appropriations.

The act also authorizes the formation of independent companies whose term of service is not specified. They cannot be required to serve outside their respective counties, and there is no authority to pay or supply them when in service in their counties.

Thus it will be seen that the Territory cannot have any militia force to be used anywhere within its limits except the volunteers who will make expense from the time the organization is commenced, and when the term-

of six months has expired there will not be any means to protect the people except to repeat the effort to raise volunteers.

The law should provide for the organization of militia companies whose term of service should be for two or three years, and who can be required to perform service anywhere in the Territory, and when in service that they be paid and supplied. The power to take the troops from one locality for service in another, especially in cases of mobs or unlawful combinations will obviate the effect of local prejudices and sympathies. In this manner there will always be an effective force without expense, except when actually performing service for the public. In the preparations I have made to protect the people I have organized independent companies with the distinct understanding that they shall obey my orders and serve anywhere in the Territory, with a promise, on my part, that the moment they take the field they shall be treated as volunteers and be paid and supplied as the law allows, for the time they serve.

The last legislature appropriated a hundred thousand dollars for militia purposes. Upon the face of it the appropriation is liberal. However there never have been but a few thousand dollars in the treasury at any one time. Though the assessed value of property for the current year is much above that of other years, the Territory will not be able to collect so closely, that the revenues, including licenses, will very greatly exceed a hundred thousand dollars. Had much expense been made in operations against Indians it could not have been paid in cash, but by the issuance of warrants, which would not have sold for more than fifty per centum of the face value or the price of every-thing supplied for the troops would have been charged for at a double value, which would have vastly increased the cost of military operations.

The court costs and other expenses of Territorial government must be met, and when this is done it will plainly seen that there is very little available money to support militia forces. There ought to be authority to borrow money on the credit of the Territory, under proper limitations, when an emergency arises

credit may not be impaired. Since the adjournment of the last legislature the expenditure for militia purposes has been but $4,759.53, and in this period occurred what is known as the Lincoln County war which occasioned nearly one-half the expenditure. There was some expense incurred during the Victorio raid, and in the successful effort to rid the county of Rio Arriba of large gangs of merciless and obstinate desperadoes. The report of the Adjutant General will fully disclose what has been done in the organization and employment of militia companies and the whole operations of the executive department on this subject.

Should Indians make another demonstration it is most important that it should be met in such manner and spirit that it will be the last. Generally there is safety and order in the entire Territory. However, the southern portion of Grant County has recently been infested by an organization of "rustlers," and desperadoes, who prey upon the people of this and our sister Territory of Arizona, and who have defied the civil authorities. It is due to the people and the cause of good government that such organizations should be broken up and the offenders brought to condign punishment. To accomplish this I apprehend that the employment of the militia forces of the Territory may be necessary. I do not see how this can be done under existing law except to send the militia as a posse of a civil officer. Such officers are without authority until armed with judicial writs. These cannot be procured because the people are unable or afraid to appear as witnesses against these marauders. At any time and elsewhere similar organizations may arise - mobs may take place, and must be dealt with severely and summarily.

The employment of the militia in such emergencies will make some expense which must be promptly met if efficiency is expected. It will be my purpose so long as I hold my present position to see that the public treasure is not squandered, but I shall not stop at any expenditure absolutely necessary for the preservation of peace and order and the fullest protection of the people. Measures of protection will lead you to the consideration of questions of revenue which I shall discuss when that topic is reached.

A wise people will not rely upon repressive measures alone to secure peace and order, and avoid crime. There are preventive agencies to be brought into activity which will

do much to render force unnecessary. The great danger of the present time is from unmerciful criminals who must be deterred by certain and severe punishment. The government will be derelict in the discharge of duty if it does not put into active and effective operation all the civilizing influences of this advancing age, and especially such as will tend to prevent the development of criminal disposition among the permanent population. Religious and moral instruction - general intelligence and universal education are potent influences in securing to society exemption from disorders which afflict communities where impiety, immorality and ignorance prevail.

It is not within the province of any government in the United States to legislate on the subject of religion. The Constitution, framed by men who represented every sect, wisely leaves the subject of faith and worship to the conscience of each individual. The government of the Nation and the States have ever recognized and encouraged religious worship as a means of making men better citizens. No inhibition however, relates to the subject of education. The duty to encourage and aid it is imposed, and it is peculiarly within the province of each local government to provide a system that will secure its blessing to the whole people without any distinction whatever. In a popular form of government the necessity for general intelligence is greater than elsewhere - and to provide for it should be one of the first acts of the people of a Territory, who are in the condition of an apprentice learning a trade - or like one on a premium ship, acquiring the knowledge and skill necessary to manage a vessel at sea. It is unnecessary to impress this duty upon you. The Christian world reflects the grand results from the spread of intelligence among the masses. Religion, philanthropy, commerce, happiness security and experience combine in commending one of active systems of universal education.

It should not be inferred from the observations I have made that previous legislation has somewhat impaired this important subject. Many acts have passed from time to time, and in some cases are yet partially in force. A difficulty has occurred in amendatory acts, notice following a practice now discontinued, that of conflicting with the language. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. This condition creates conflict of opinion in the m

of construction and greatly embarrasses in the execution of them.
Under the numerous acts on the subject I think it is difficult to determine what the system is, or in fact whether there is any system at all. Under these circumstances it seems to me to be the part of wisdom to pass an act which shall cover the whole ground and which shall repeal and supersede all previous laws on the subject. The present rate of taxation for school purposes is in my opinion ample and is all that the people can reasonably afford to pay. The features of such an act should embody all the general principles adopted in the school laws of the most advanced states. All the children between proper ages should be educated at the public charge in what are commonly known as the common branches, and schools should be established so generally as to make it convenient for all to attend. The sparse population in many localities presents difficulties which all will recognize, and which cannot in some instances be overcome. The money for school purposes should be distributed to districts or precincts in proportion to the number of persons within the ages entitling them to school privileges. The system should have territorial management by some competent officer and each county should be placed under charge of responsible officers, and every district or precinct should be managed by directors or trustees chosen in them respectively. That the higher branches may be taught to those who desire to study them, county officials should be authorized to provide schools for that purpose. Above everything the law should contain such provisions as will insure the employment of only such persons for teachers who have good moral characters and are competent. Great complaint is made that in some localities schools are not established though taxes are paid, and in others that incompetent persons are employed - and that in some instances persons are employed and paid as school teachers and assigned to service as herders. A comprehensive and efficient law is the first necessity, which should contain such penal provisions as will insure its faithful execution. The law of this Territory to-day makes education compulsory - and it is a principle enforced by several governments in this country and abroad.
No child should be deprived of the means of education, in consequence of the indifferent or selfish disposition of him who has control as parent, guardian or otherwise. Such a measure will induce immigration - will secure material prosperity, and good order. It will be popular, for none -

will oppose except those who hold money as more desirable than progress, public prosperity human happiness and life itself.

The judiciary of a Territory is dual in character. In all matters relating to local jurisprudence it is under the control of the Legislature. The jurisprudence of this Territory is not certain nor well defined. It is the experience of all countries that a system can become certain and stable only through the labor of able and impartial judges, whose conclusions as to the construction of statutes and the rules which govern personal and property rights become precedents which shall govern in the administration of justice, and afford light and guides to legislatures. Legal rules are perfected through years of experience. That the wisdom of judicial decisions may be made available and the practise uniform, under whatever system may prevail, intelligent governments provide that these decisions shall be published and preserved. This has never been done in New Mexico. Unless this is done it may be expected that fluctuations and uncertainty will continue to characterize judicial rulings - that without precedents judges will follow their own individual opinions - lawyers cannot advise their clients with proper certainty - official duties will be performed in a lax or improper manner and the people will not have the means to definitely learn their rights and duties.

The common law practise which prevails here is technical, difficult to learn, and is quite incomprehensible to the people. It abounds in fictions and technicalities which do not promote the ends of justice but tend to confuse and prolong litigation by the introduction of issues foreign to the rights involved in a case. Most of the States have abolished the practise altogether, while others have so far modified it as to remove the most objectionable features. The general tendency is to the simplification of judicial proceedings, and to destroy the terrible mystery formerly existing. It would be well to adopt some measure that will as speedily as possible provide for this Territory a practise of modern features, under which simplicity and celerity may be attained.

It is a principle underlying our institutions that judicial trials should be impartial, that is to say that neither the law nor the courts shall give

vantage to either one of the litigants. It is also a rule of public policy that differences should be brought to a speedy termination and at as little expense as is consistent with the ends of justice. These observations are made with reference to the subject of the change of venue. The law relating to the first application is as follows. "The venue shall be "changed in all cases, both civil and criminal, to the nearest "county free from exceptions when the judge is interested or "when the party moving for a change shall make oath that he "cannot have justice done him in the county in which the suit "is then pending, setting forth the cause of such obstruction of "justice, which oath must be supported by the additional oaths "of at least two disinterested witnesses, provided that neither "party shall be allowed to change the venue in the same case "more than twice." When the judge is interested the case is necessarily sent out of the district, for his interest would be the same in every county in his district. I know that the venue is seldom changed on this ground because a judge from another district takes the place of the interested judge. This practice suggests that the law should require another judge to go to the county where such case is pending and try it.

It does not so require him, and any party who wants delay, or to be vexatious, can compel a change of venue under the present law.

The other ground of change is really because an impartial jury cannot be obtained in the county where the suit is pending. This is a question of fact that is issuable, and ought to be decided by a disinterested party. As the law now stands a party himself may practically dispose of the question of fact in his own interest. The motion to change the venue is an attack upon the fair-mindedness of the citizens of a whole county. It is a very rare case that knowledge of the subject matter of controversy in a law suit is extended to any considerable portion of the people, even in the smallest counties where means of acquiring knowledge are the most abundant and men are not as apt to form fixed and immovable opinions on such subjects as they were formerly supposed to be. In this Territory the counties are very large, and sparsely peopled and inter-communication is not rapid or frequent. The issues in a civil suit rarely attract attention or excite interest. A man whose case is bad will resort to the easy way of obtaining a change of venue to gain time. A criminal whose case is desperate, will avail himself of this privilege, that he may have

opportunities to escape, and such events are not unfrequent from the frail and unsafe jails of New Mexico. Heavy expenses are incurred by the Territory when the cause of justice is not subserved. Because robbers and assassins escape when their trials are long delayed, an injured people find excuses for a resort to the operations of the vigilantes an unlawful organization, which never is formed in the United States, unless there is a defective execution of the law, and criminals are not brought to speedy trial and deserved punishment. The usual rule is to let the change be made by the Court, after hearing the evidence in the case, and then each party will be placed on a footing of equality - justice will quite as likely be done as now - litigation will the sooner terminate, and much expense and great trouble will be saved.

This Territory is divided into three judicial districts. Two districts comprise three counties each - one embraces six. The smallest district is greater in extent than many of the States. In none of the counties are the taxes closely collected, and in several the delinquent list is large. Criminal business will increase with the growth of population. There are public interests that demand constant attention. One attorney in each district is not sufficient to do all this work effectively. He necessarily resides remotely from the greater part of his district and cannot have that knowledge of events as they transpire, and of the circumstances as they exist, which is necessary to a prompt and effectual preservation of the public interests. He does not as a rule and cannot without great inconvenience and expense, go to the county in which he does not reside until the judge goes, and when the court opens the prosecutor commences the preparation of his cases, and by the time he has completed it, the court has completed the term and adjourns. Suits for taxes go over from term to term, and at last the tax is lost altogether. The public loses the benefit of that well known principle that certain and prompt punishment is essential to the prevention of crime. These inevitable obstructions to the preservation of the rights and interests of the public may all be remedied by providing for a prosecuting attorney in each county. He will always be on the ground, and constantly cognizant of what is transpiring - and may be always ready to proceed with the public business when the court. It confers on each county local autonomy. I am

ed that it is customary to retain grand juries during the entire terms of the courts, that the district attorney may secure the attendance of witnesses who are not summoned until the courts open. If a prosecutor lives in each county preparation of cases can be completed before the judge arrives and be presented to the grand juries at the beginning of the term. Grand juries can pass upon all matters laid before them in a few days, and receive their discharge and go home, which will save no inconsiderable expense to the Territory. I estimate that this unnecessary expense cannot be less than five thousand dollars annually. It is well to have in each county a law officer who can be consulted with convenience by the officers, and who can supervise the proceedings of examining courts, and see that cases are not sent to the higher courts improperly which makes costs unnecessarily. Desperadoes and "rustlers" are migratory in their operations. They seek places where they can best apply their practices; sporadic cases appear here and there, showing the necessity of having a law officer at every county seat to institute proceedings promptly for the arrest and punishment of offenders.

It is said when the district attorney law was passed the majority of the counties were without competent men for public prosecutors. That condition has generally passed away. Some of the counties now have no resident lawyers, but it would not do harm to send some good young lawyers to such counties who would gladly go and reside if they are assured of some support while they are building up a practice and establishing reputation. Lawyers are necessary, and all the counties ought to have them. Such a change would not increase expenses as the fees and compensation now allowed one would be divided among several. If proper care is taken capable men can be found for all the counties, and those of distinguished talent and high character now reside in most of them. Let the law be so framed that the attorney general can be required to attend and try important cases in any county. This will secure to the Territory competent counsel in every case.

No government can be efficient without a revenue that is reliable, and ample for the support of its necessary agencies. Governments that are embarrassed and discredited are necessarily weak. It is not economy to do the public business on credit. It is like employing laborers on mere promises to

pay. Whenever the obligations of any government are not paid at maturity it is at once discredited, and speculation in its paper commences to the serious injury to those who have performed service, and to the public reputation. If it has to make purchases, prices are put up to cover the loss arising from depreciated warrants, and this imposes an expense upon the people which ought not to be endured. Public officers should receive compensatory salaries or fees which should be regularly and promptly paid. This will tend to secure the best possible service. Rigid economy should be practiced in every branch of the government. The law ought especially to define the compensation awarded and to leave as little as possible to the discretion of officials. It is not liberal salaries that embarrass the finances or excite suspicions of dishonesty, for this can be provided for with accuracy and the people understand what they are. The great expense comes from jobs - and leakages which are multiplied indefinitely and are continual. These things operate like the seepage of water, which is scarcely noticeable, but which exhausts by its ceaseless operations. There are not sufficient legal checks to prevent leakages. The Auditor, for instance doubts if he can question the certificate of a judge as to court expenses. Reliable information has come to me that expenses are made by the courts in some instances which are without warrant of law. A stenographer in some courts is employed and paid from the public fund. This is unauthorized. It is not alluded to because a court stenographer is objectionable; on the contrary I think such an officer is useful but the legislature must first authorize his employment; I am also informed that it is customary in some courts to pay an interpreter more than the law permits. And it is also stated on the best of authority that two of the judges are in the habit of certifying to their traveling expenses as a part of the court costs. Inquiry shows me that this is without precedent and I concur in the opinion of several able lawyers whom I have consulted that this allowance is entirely without warrant in the law.

It will appear from the reports of the Auditor and Treasurer that the great source of expense is in the courts and especially in the office of the sheriffs and clerks. Legislation seems to have been enacted especially for benefit of the former, and the courts have taken

in some instances at least, that the liberal spirit of this law should not be offended in the approval of the Sheriff's bills. Chapter 46, Article 21, Compiled Laws provides liberal fees for the services of Sheriffs. The act approved January 30th 1865, repeals the law as to sheriff's fees in criminal cases, and substitutes a per diem during the sessions of the court, and a fee for summoning the grand and petit juries. But by the act approved January 27, 1869 the fee bill of the Compiled Laws is restored without repealing the per diem, so that sheriffs receive both. This is the construction placed on these acts by the court, and I do not see how the holding can be successfully combated under the ordinary rules of construction. The double compensation thus given must be the result of inadvertence on the part of the legislature, and suggests that the closest scrutiny is demanded, especially of acts authorizing expenditures of money.

By the act of February 3rd 1870, the courts are authorized to order a just compensation for any services performed by any officer of the court and for which no compensation is provided by law, to be paid by the party for whom service is performed. The second section of the act approved February 12th, 1880 provides that the costs, charges and expenses of holding and maintaining the district courts and the costs in cases determined against the Territory, shall be paid by the Territory.

These statutes have been given a most latitudinous construction in the direction of taking money out of the public treasury by some of the courts. Liberal bills for stationery postage and in some instances "sundries" have been allowed. To my mind these and similar allowances are not authorized by law. It is but just to say that no such bills have been allowed in the third judicial district, and but one, and that very small in the second. The purpose of the 2nd section of the act of February 12th, 1880 is to change the payer of the "costs charges and expenses" from the several counties to the Territory, and it does not by express language, or by implication, enlarge the costs, charges and expenses, but leaves them precisely as they were. Yet the judges of the first and second judicial districts have been so liberal in their construction as to make that statute embrace their individual expenses in whole or in part when holding the courts. In the first district, especially, the sheriff's bills are generally not itemized but are omnibus in their character, embracing items

not especially authorized by law nor by any implication from, and yet they are approved and paid, and in many cases they seem to be outrageously exorbitant; and in some instances the accounts embrace items that should be paid by the county and not the Territory. It is unnecessary to go into a minute discussion of the court allowance to the sheriffs and clerks for enough has been said to show the necessity of some restrictive legislation. Discretion should not be granted to any official as to the expenditure of the public funds except in absolutely necessary cases.

In guarding against leakages, the law should not be so restrictive as to cripple the courts or any other branch of the government. Generally the sum to be paid for any service or article furnished can be specifically stated. The auditor stands in the vestibule of the treasury, and it is his duty to challenge every bill presented for payment. If he were forbidden to pay any claim unless authorized by the statute there would be a check upon such practices as have improperly taken money from the treasury. Whenever services are required or expenses are necessary, and which cannot be specifically provided for by statute, and the sum to be awarded must be fixed by some officer or judge, the action of the latter would necessarily control the action of the latter would necessarily control the action of the auditor. Such cases, however, are so few that serious depletion of the revenue need not be apprehended.

As population increases, and the machinery of government becomes more extended and complete, it must be expected that expenses in the aggregate will become greater. The rate of taxation need not necessarily be raised, because increase of taxable property ought to keep pace at least with the growth of expenses. The last assessed value of taxable property in the Territory is $19,523,624.70, and if the tax thereon were actually collected, the general treasury would receive $97,436.97 from this source alone. The actual amount received from all sources will fully appear in the reports of the auditor and treasurer. Any one at all conversant with the Territory must be convinced that the taxable property is more than double the value returned by the assessors, so that with a full and fair appraisement the revenue would be nearly doubled, and if closely collected, as the taxes ought to be and may the succeeding legislature may reduce the present

taxation. A large increase of taxable property should ordinarily operate to reduce the rate. Property will not be fully and fairly valued under the present system. It is a principle of all good government that taxes shall be equal and uniform. It is right that each person shall contribute from his property in proportion to the protection he receives. An able, impartial, thorough and honest man should hold the office of assessor, and should himself fix the value of property to be taxed. The existing law makes each man his own assessor. In the very nature of things this will not secure a full return of property, nor a fair valuation. Man is so constituted that property for sale appears to be worth more than property for taxation. In one case money is to be received, in the other to be paid out. A very good man is under the influence of selfishness to put his property down to a low figure, and a bad man will perpetrate an absolute fraud on the public. Lord Mansfield said that when a man could decide impartially in his own cause, he had reached the summit of human virtue. Too many men are apt to regard taxation as a species of legalized robbery, and that it is not grossly immoral to withhold that which is due the government. It seems to me that it would be better to have an assessor in each county, with no other public duty, who shall be required to list and value all property which is taxable, and that he be compensated sufficiently, and in such manner as will secure faithful and impartial service.

The collection of taxes promptly and fully is most essential. It is not only necessary to maintain government, but duty to the people demands that no one shall escape his share of the public burdens. The reports of the auditor and treasurer show that delinquency is very great. How much fault lies at the door of the collectors and how much should be charged to the methods prescribed in the law I will not undertake to state. This seems certain that collections will not be closely made until the law provides summary processes.

The slow methods of suit, judgment and sale are not in favor nor in force in the best governed states. Existing laws make the tax on real estate a lien, but the practice is to resort to a suit; and in the hands of the most orgiorous officer cannot be collected sooner than a private debt. Experience shows that a private right is enforced much more speedily than that of the public. It is due those who pay regularly and promptly that those who neglect or refuse, shall be compelled

to respond in like manner, and it is absolutely necessary in order to maintain the credit of the government.

The method of raising revenue by licenses is most objectionable and is rarely resorted to by any government except in cases of considerable necessity. To impose a tax on any profession, trade, or occupation is an unjust discrimination. It compels one class of the people to bear an undue proportion of the burdens of the government. Licenses are in restraint of trade and business. With an efficient assessment law, and with remedies and machinery to enforce prompt payment of the taxes - and with officers of capacity, integrity, and vigilance to assess properly and collect the taxes, and with rigid economy, I have no doubt that the rate of taxation for all purposes can be safely reduced by the next legislature to five mills on the dollar, and that all licenses may be abolished. If such legislation finds favor with your honorable bodies in this session, I unhesitatingly recommend that it be supplemented by an act repealing all laws imposing licenses, to take effect on the first day of December next, except on such occupations as are hurtful in their influences. The subject of taxation, gentlemen, requires your most serious attention. Every branch of the government depends upon the revenues.

I call your special attention to the Territorial library and the report of the librarian. That institution is growing into importance. From the time letters come into use, accumulation and preservation of manuscripts and books have been considered the highest evidence of progress. The benefits of libraries are so well understood that they need not be enumerated. Santa Fe, her buildings, and the old documents that have survived decay, and in some instances positive vandalism, are interesting and valuable, because if there is anything in the United States which runs back into antiquity it will be found here. Through the courtesy of the several states and territories, we are furnished with their acts and reports, as well as those of the general government. Authors are in the habit of contributing copies of their works to the public libraries. From such source, and without cost has been given to this collection, and much of the benefits of the library are lost from the want of system and catalogue. The rooms are unsuitable and total without furniture. It cannot be expected that the library will be well managed on the salary now paid. I recommend

that the salary of the Librarian be raised to such a sum as will justify him in giving all his time to his work, and that an appropriation be made to provide suitable rooms and to furnish them.

Several public spirited and enterprising citizens have organized a historical society, at Santa Fe, and under difficulties are endeavoring to develope an interest in the history of this remarkable country. The tendency of the human mind is to learn as much as possible of the ideas, civilization, religion and practices of the people of past ages As in the Spanish portion of North America was found a nearer approach to civilization among the primeval inhabitants than anywhere else, curiosity and interest cluster around every locality thus distinguished and especially around New Mexico, the legendary birth day and home of Montezuma. The history of nearly every section of the United States has been written in full and complete form, yet whatever has been said concerning this section can be found only in fragmentary and fugitive writings so that it is almost impossible to acquire a complete knowledge of events that have transpired in the wonderful land. It is the object of the Historical Society to develope a knowledge of New Mexico in the past and to supply to the people here, and of the world; the antique and curious facts which constitute the history of the Territory before and after the conquest by the Spaniards. If the efforts of this society are successful much valuable information will be accumulated and great interest will be manifested not only in Santa Fe but in the whole of our Spanish provinces. I commend this society to your generous consideration, and recommend that you make some provision to aid it in the object it desires to accomplish.

Until within a few years the legislature had followed in practice in repealing laws, which experience has shown to be unwise, and that was by repealing acts and parts of acts which were in conflict with the act passed. This left room for wide difference in construction. I has become a constitutional provision in some of the States to require the repealing act to especially state the acts and parts of acts repealed, and when an act is amended, that as amended it be re-enacted. This method should be followed in all cases as thereby confusion and misunderstanding will be avoided.

In examining the statutes passed since New Mexico has

been as Territory of the United States I have discovered that the legislatures have indulged freely in local and special legislation. There has been, however, a decided improvement recently. The members whose whole services belong to the public ought not to permit their time to be consumed with attention to local affairs and private interests. All citizens before the law must be treated as equal in rights, privileges and protection. Class legislation is incident to aristocratical and monarchical governments, and should never be allowed under a government by the people. Laws granting corporate rights, establishing roads, regulating acequias, and including emancipating minors, legitimizing children and on all similar subjects should be general, and applicable alike to the whole body of the citizens. It should be a clear case when justice cannot otherwise be done, or entirely isolated from the mass, that would justify the passage of a private or local act.

I have submitted to you, gentlemen, such suggestions as seem to be proper, and such as have occurred in the investigations I have made as to the condition and wants of the Territory. Although not chosen to my present office by the people, and being a comparative stranger, I hope the sequel will show that the legislative and executive branches will work in a spirit of entire harmony, and that each will strive to out do the other in efforts to advance the common welfare. All will agree that methods should be systematized for conducting all departments - that there should be economy and vigor - that nothing should be left undone which is necessary to protect, educate, to secure the equality and promote the material prosperity of the people. The time must soon come when New Mexico will be a State in the grand republic. Let us unitedly strive to so prepare her that when she enters she may take high rank and that thereafter she may not be embarrassed and trammelled in her career by any neglect or indifference on our part to aid her in this preparatory period.

Lionel A. Sheldon
Governor.

Janiy. 10. State of Minnesota vs. John Moore alias John Moran } Charged under Indictment duly certified with larceny in Stower County Minnesota 1881 - Mandate issued in usual form for 1881. Henry B. Cory agent for State of Minnesota

Janiy. 10. William Breeden Attorney General } The Governor has nominated and by and with the advice and consent of the Council designs point and commission Wm Breeden Attorney General from January 10, 1882.

Janiy. 10. O. A. Wheeler - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Valencia County, from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days.
P.O. Ft. Wingate.

Jan. 11 Jacob F. Lake - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Sandoval Co. from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days.
P.O. Cerrillos.

Jan. 17 F. L. Manson - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Valencia Co. from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days.
P.O. Ft. Wingate.

Janiy. 17 Edwin C. Manning - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Rio Arriba Co. from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days.
P.O. Chama.
Qualified March 5th 1882

Janiy. 17 Thomas L. Burns - appointed and commissioned a County Commissioner for Rio Arriba County vice J. A. Quintana resigned

The following entitled Enrolled acts, Memorials, and Joint Resolutions of the 25th Legislative Assembly have been filed by the Governor, at dates given respectively.

Janiy. 17 — A Memorial to Congress, petitioning for the modification of Sec. 15, Army Law

Janiy. 17 — Joint Resolution petitioning that the 15th Section of the Army law be unmodified &c.

Janiy 17 — An Act defining the boundary of the dividing line of Mora and San Miguel Counties

Janiy 19 — An Act definitely locating the County Seat of the County of Doña Ana.

Janiy 20 — Joint Resolution - For the appointment of a joint Committee on the revision of the laws.

Janiy. 20 — An Act creating a new precinct in Rio Arriba Co.

Janiy. 20 — An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of the County of Grant and Territory of New Mexico to negotiate a loan or loans and borrow money for the purpose of constructing and erecting public buildings at the County seat of said County and issue the bonds of said County therefor. Memorandum: This act was returned to the Secretary seventh 1882 under request of Joint Resolution approved by the Governor and filed in the Secretary's office February Seventh 1882

Janiy. 21. — An Act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act to provide the time within which civil actions may be commenced"

Janiy. 28 — An Act to change the county seat of Colfax Co. Territory of N.M.

Janiy. 28 — An Act to approve a contract for the care and custody of Persons convicted of Crime, under the act approved Feb. 13. 1882

Janiy. 28 — An Act to provide for the punishment of cheats, frauds and confidence men.

Janiy. 28 — An Act for the rescue and transportation of certain citizens of New Mexico who were captured by a band of Apache Indians near Stanó on the 10th day of [illegible] 1881 and who are still [illegible]

Jan. 28. An Act to enable colleges universities and institutions of learning to grant diplomas confer degrees &c.

Jan. 31 An Act to amend an act of January 13th 1876

15 Jan. 31 An Act concerning a public road in San Miguel Co.

Jan. 31 An Act to provide the pay of certain officers of the Council and House of Representatives of the 25th Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico for 1882.

Feb. 1. Memorial to the Honorable Postmaster General of the U.S.

Feb. 4. An act concerning the public roads in Rio Arriba Co.

Feb. 4. An act authorizing the employment of a Clerk and Translator for the use of the Joint Committee on the revision of the laws.

20 Feb. 4 An act to provide for the printing of the reports of the Territorial Treasurer and Auditor.

Feb. 4. An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 27 of the revised statutes of N. M. relative to changes of venue

Feb. 4 An act for the relief of Lorenzo Lopez and others.

Feb. 4 An act concerning the irrigated land in Precinct No. 9 in the County of Rio Arriba and Ty. of N. M.

Feb. 7 Joint Resolution requesting the Secretary of the Territory to return to the Council. C.B. 14 and enrolled original

5 Feb. 7 An act especial, for the County of Taos.

Feb. 8 An act to authorize and empower the county commissioners of the County of Grant and Ty. of N. M. to negotiate a loan or loans and borrow money for the purpose of constructing and erecting public buildings at the County seat of said County and issue the bonds of said Co. therefor.

An Act to perpetuate testimony in certain cases.

Feb. 11 — An Act in relation to Railroad Companies

Feb. 11 — An Act to amend the attachment laws now in force in the Ty. of N. M.

30 Feb. 11 — An Act to subject the stock of corporations organized and incorporated under the laws of the Ty. of N. M. and foreign corporations doing business in N. M. to levy and sale under execution

Feb. 11. — An Act to amend the charter of the town of Silver in the County of Grant.

Feb. 11 — An Act to provide for funding the indebtedness of counties.

Feb. 11. — An Act suplementary to Chapter 14 of the Laws of 1874 entitled an act with reference to the conveyance of real estate

~~Feb. 11 — An Act to amend an act entitled an act~~

Feb. 11 — An Act to amend an act entitled an act to define the qualifications, powers and jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and regulating the practice in their courts. January 13-1876.

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Feb. 11 — Joint Resolution.

Feb. 11 — An Act to change the names of Jessie E. Henderson and Effie M Henderson to Jessie E. Davies and Effie M Davies.

Feb. 11 — An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Territory and Notaries Public to administer oaths and affirmations.

Feby 13. — An Act to enable the Town of Silver City in the County of Grant to aid in the construction of a R.R. between Silver City and Deming.

Feby 13. — An Act amending Chapter 24 of the Laws of 1882 to the crud[illegible] N. M.

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Feby. 13 An Act providing for certain court expenses.

Feby. 13 An Act to amend "an act to provide for the payment of certain officers of the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of N. M. for the 20th Session thereof for the year 1882" approved January 31, 1882

Feby 13. An Act to regulate the rate of passenger fares on Railroads in New Mexico

Feby. 16 An Act to provide for the disposal of town lots and the proceeds of sale in town sites on the Public domain

Feby. 16 An Act relating to judgments in the Supreme Court

45 Feby 16 An Act relative to the bonds of county officials

Feby. 18 An Act regulating Insurance Companies

Feby. 18 An Act to tax the owners of animals, of other states and territories who pasture their animals within the limits of the Ty. of N. M.

Feby. 18 An Act for the relief of Pat Garrett.

Feby. 18 An Act to amend Section 3 of the Chapter entitled Fees and salaries of officers

50 Feby. 18 An Act to amend the sixth section of an act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled Militia approved Jan. 28/18

Feby. 18 An Act for the relief of Santa Fe County

Feby. 18 An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the laws of 1870, entitled an act relative to Probate Judges and Clerks of Probate Courts

Feby. 18 An Act to protect Hotel and Inn Keepers

Feby. 18 An Act to amend an act approved Jan 23, 1880 Chapter 45 concerning the manner of assigning the water to fields in El Rito Precinct No. 10 of the county of Rio Arriba

An Act amending an act approved Jan 17. 1876.

Feby. 18 An Act to make the town of Silver City an Independent School District and to provide for the regulation and suppo. of such school District

Feby. 18 An Act in relation to the qualification of Jurors or any other post of honor

Feby 18. An Act relating to damages.

Feby. 21 An Act to provide for the purchase and distribution of Books for the Territorial Library.

60 Feby. 23 An Act to provide for the relief of the Sisters of Charity of Santa Fe.

Feby 24 An Act to fix the times of holding the District Court.

Feby 24 An Act to provide for the payment of a reward offered by the Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, for the arrest and delivery of certain criminals

Feby 24 An Act to provide for the more speedy settlement of the Estates of deceased persons.

Feby 24 An Act regulating Acequias and Ditches public or private.

65 Feby 25 An Act to guard against the spreading of fires on wood and prairie lands.

Feby. 25 An Act to change the name of Mrs Sarah Case to Mrs Sarah Everton

Feby. 25 An Act to amend an act to provide for the distribution of Taxes and for other purposes

Feby. 25 An Act to change the name of Charles Whitlock and Margarita Vargas y Whitlock born of John Whitlock, residents at Agua Negra ~~Co~~ of Mora, in the Territory of New Mexico and for other

Feby. 25 An Act explaining certain jurisdiction of Judges

Feby. 25	70 An Act providing for the time of Commencing the Sessions of the Legislative Assembly of the Ty. of N.M.
Feby. 25	An Act to allow a compensation to Judges & Clerks of Election
Feby. 25.	An Act in relation to the District Court.
Feby. 28	An Act for the relief of Perfecto Armijo Sheriff of Bernalillo Co.
Feby 28	An Act in regard to the admission of books of account in evidence in the trial of civil cases.
Feby 28	75 An Act to amend the School Laws.
Feby 28	An Act to provide for sessions of the Supreme Court
Feby. 28	Joint Memorial to the President of the United States, in relation to the Mescalero Indian Reservation
March 1	[An Act defining a system of] Revenue
Mar. 1	An Act concerning the real estate of Minors
Mar. 1.	An Act to provide for the better security of Territorial records
Mar. 1	An Act regulating the Territorial Library
Mar. 1	An Act to provide for the preservation arrangment and binding of certain archives.
Mar. 1.	An Act entitled An Act relative to seals & written instruments
Mar. 1	An Act relating to Abstracts of Title
Mar. 1.	85 An Act concerning contracts made with reference to animals.
Mar. 1.	An Act for the protection of coal mines and coal miners
Mar. 1.	An Act concerning Police Regulations for the County of San Miguel.

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Janiy. 20. Solon E. Rose - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Bernalillo Co from the date of qualification to qualify within sixty days.
P.O. New Albuquerque.
Filed bond oath & impression of seal Feb 1 1882

Janiy 20 D. B Emmert - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Bernalillo Co, from date of qualification, to qualify within sixty days.
P.O. New Albuquerque.
Filed bond oath & impression of seal Feb. 10 - 1882

Janiy. 20 Joseph H. Bonham - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Santa Fe Co. from date of qualification, to qualify within sixty days.
P.O. Santa Fe.

Janiy. 25 Nathan B. Cartwell - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Socorro Co. from date of qualification, to qualify within sixty days.
P.O. Socorro.
Bond oath & impression of seal filed M[illegible]h 22

Janiy 21. Francisco Pena - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Bernalillo Co. from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days.
P.O. Jemez Springs.

Reward:

Janiy 24. A Proclamation

Executive Office
Santa Fe New Mexico
January 24 - 1882

Whereas information has been received at this office, that William Albert Brockmont was murdered at Shafers ranch on the Aguaje in Colfax Co. New Mexico over about the twelfth day of January A.D. 1882 and whereas, the murderer escaped and is at large. Now Therefore I Lionel A Sheldon Governor of the Territory of New Mexico under and by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, for and in the name of the said Territory do offer and pay a reward of Five Hundred Dollars

Treasury of the Territory, for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of said murder.

(L. S.)

Done at the Executive Chambers, Santa Fe New Mexico this 24th day of January A.D. 1882

Lionel A. Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

By the Governor
W. G. Ritch
Secretary.

Jany. 27 J. M. Wilson - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Grant Co from date of qualification, to qualify within sixty days
P. O. Deming.
Bond oath and impression of seal filed March 8, 1882.

Jany. 31. Fred Pimpert - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Mora Co. from date of qualification, to qualify within sixty days
P. O. Ft. Union
Bond, oath, and impression of seal filed March 17, 1882

Feby. 1. Reward
for the murderer
of Bersabe Lujan

By the Governor
A Proclamation

Executive Office
Santa Fe N. M.
Feb. 1. 1882

Whereas, information has been received at this office, that at San Patricio in Lincoln County, Territory of New Mexico on the nineteenth day of January A.D. 1882, Bersabe Lujan was murdered by Jose Miguel de Luna, as is alleged, and that the murderer escaped and is at large. Now Therefore I Lionel A. Sheldon, Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, under and by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, in the name of and for said Territory, do proclaim and offer a reward of five hundred dollars, for the apprehension and conviction of the person guilty of the said murder. Such reward to be paid out of the Territorial treasury to the person entitled to receive the same.

Done at Executive Chambers at Santa Fe the Capital of said Ty. this the first day of February A.D. 1882

(L. S.)

Lionel A. Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

By the Governor
W. G. Ritch
Secretary of the N. M.

Feby. 2. Wm. E. Keller - appointed and commissioned as Notary Public in and for Socorro Co. from date of qualification, to qualify within sixty days.
P.O. Socorro.
Qualified Feby 18/1882

Territory of New Mexico
vs.
Edward M. Kelly } Death Warrant.

Feby. 2. The Territory of New Mexico.
To the Sheriff of the County of Santa Fe, Territory of New Mexico
Greeting:

Whereas, Edward M. Kelly was indicted at the February term A.D. 1880, of the District Court for the first Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, held in and for the County of Santa Fe, for the crime of murder committed in said county, and whereas the said Edward M. Kelly was in the said District Court, held within and for the County of San Miguel at the March term thereof A.D. 1881, duly found guilty and convicted of said crime of Murder and on the twelfth day of said March term of said court, being the nineteenth day of March A.D. 1881 in and by said court was duly sentenced to be hanged by the neck until dead.

And Whereas, the judgment and sentence of said District Court against the said Edward M. Kelly was taken into the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico by appeal. And on the first day of February A.D. 1882 in and by said Supreme Court at the regular January term thereof A.D. 1882 the said judgment and sentence was duly affirmed, and it was adjudged and directed by said supreme court that the said sentence of the said District Court should be executed at such time as should be fixed by the Governor in his warrant of execution; all of which fully appears from the records of said court, as certified to and now before the undersigned. Now therefore you are hereby commanded and I Lionel A. Sheldon, Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, pursuant to the said sentence of said District Court and said judgment of said Supreme Court, do command you in the name of said Territory that Friday the seventeenth day of February A.D. 1882, between hours of ten o'clock A.M. and ~~two o'clock P.M.~~

at some safe and convenient place within the said county of Santa Fe, you carry into execution the said sentence, and hang the said Edward M. Kelly by the neck until he is dead and due return make of your execution of this warrant.

L. S.

Done at Santa Fe, the Capital of the Territory of New Mexico, at the Executive Office, this second day of February A.D. 1882

By the Governor
W. G. Ritch
Secretary of the Territory

Lionel A. Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

Feb 4 Obed Foot Sr appointed & commissioned County Commissioner for the Third District of Mora Co. vice W. H. Crary resigned from Feb. 4, 1882

Feb 4 Julian P. Cornell, appointed & commissioned Rio Arriba Commissioner for Valencia County from Feb 4th 1882 vice J. Placido Romero resigned.

Territory vs Juan Tafoya } Convicted of Burglary
Pardon

Feb. 4

To whom it may concern

Whereas, Juan Tafoya, was at the July term A.D. 1881. of the District Court, held in and for the County of Santa Fe, Territory of New Mexico, convicted of the crime of Burglary, and in and ~~for~~ by said Court was sentenced to imprisonment for the term of one year and three months.

And whereas, a large number of respectable citizens of Santa Fe including the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, the Sheriff of the County, and Anastacio Arrizo, the person specially agrieved by the act of said

Juan Tafoya, have petitioned for and recommended the exercise of Executive Clemency in favor of said Juan Tafoya: and whereas it appears that said Juan Tafoya is very young and the son of an aged and ~~poor~~ worthy mother: has suffered imprisonment under said sentence for the period of about six months and has during that time been of good conduct: Therefore, in consideration of the premises, I Lionel A. Sheldon Governor of the Territory of New Mexico under and by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, do hereby grant unto the said Juan Tafoya, a full, free, and absolute pardon for said offense, and a restoration to liberty, and entire freedom from the consequences of said conviction and sentence.

Done at Santa Fe the Capital of the Territory of ~~New~~ New Mexico, at the Executive Office, this the 4th day of February A.D. 1882

L. S.

Lionel A. Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico.

By the Governor
W. G. Ritch
Secretary of the Territory

Feby 6 — State of Colorado vs Wm Furbridge — Indictment Pueblo County 1881 for Keeping a room in a house for the gain to be used and occupied for gambling.

Mandate issued on Requisition of the Governor Colorado: dated Jan 30th 1882 directed to any Sheriff. D. W. Kelley Agent designated. In usual printed form.

Feby. 7 - James A. Lucas - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Grant County, from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days.
P.O. Georgetown -
Bond, Oath and impression of seal filed March 3, 1882

Feby. 7 G. W. Mitchell - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for San Miguel County, from date of qualification, to qualify within sixty days.

Feby 8. Frederick A. Thompson - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Socorro Co. from date of qualification, to qualify within sixty days.
P.O. Socorro.
Qualified Feby 24th 1882.

Feb. 7. By and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council the following commissions are issued to

Trinidad Alarid - Auditor
Bond & oath filed Feb 9
Antonio Ortiz y Salazar - Treasurer
Bond & oath filed Feb. 9
Simon B. Newcomb - Dist. Atty, 3rd Jud. District

Feby. 11 Miguel A. Otero Jr. appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for San Miguel County. from date of qualification, to qualify within sixty days.
P.O. Las Vegas.
Bond, oath, and impression of seal filed March 17

Feb. 11 Territory of New Mexico
vs.
Elijah Franklin } Death Warrant

The Territory of New Mexico to
The Sheriff of Grant County
Greeting:

Whereas at the regular December Term A.D. 1880 of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico held in and for the County of Grant on the twelfth day of said term being the eighteenth

day of December 1880, Elijah Franklin was duly sentenced to be hanged by the neck until dead in pursuance of a verdict duly rendered in said Court on the seventeenth day of December A.D. 1880 whereby the said Elijah Franklin was found guilty and convicted of the crime of Murder, and whereas the said cause and judgment therein was taken to the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico by and upon the appeal of the said defendant and the same being duly heard in said Court the said judgment and sentence of the said District Court was duly affirmed by said Supreme Court at the regular January term thereof A.D. 1882 on the fourth day of February A.D. 1882 and it was adjudged and directed by the said Supreme Court that the said sentence of the said District Court be executed at such a time as shall be fixed by the Governor in this warrant of execution.

Now therefore you are hereby commanded and I Lionel A. Sheldon Governor of the Territory of New Mexico in the name of said Territory do hereby command you the said Sheriff that on Friday the twenty fourth day of February A.D. 1882 at some safe and convenient place within your said County of Grant you do hang the said Elijah Franklin by the neck until he be dead and due return make of your doings by virtue hereof.

L. S.

Done at Santa Fe the Capitol of the Territory of New Mexico this the 11th day of February A.D. 1882

Lionel A Sheldon
Governor of the Territory of New Mexico

By the Governor
W. G. Ritch
Secretary of the Territory

Feb 17. 14 S. Allane Hudden - appointed and commissioned Commissioner for N. M. in state of N. Y. ~~from~~ date of qualification to qualify within ~~60~~
176 Broadway N. Y.
Qualified ~~Feb~~ 27, 1

Feby 14 W. J. Dowlin - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Colfax Co. from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P. O. Raton
Bond Oath and impression of seal filed Mar 8 - 1882.

Feby 14 Joseph Bell
Associate Justice
Supreme Court N. M. } Oath -

United States of America
Territory of New Mexico
County of Bernalillo

I, Joseph Bell, do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance council or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States, that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto, And I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico, on which I am about to enter, so help me God.

Joseph Bell.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirteenth day of February A.D. 1882.

Samuel C. Parks.
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico and Judge of the Second Judicial District Court thereof.

Feby 17 Respite E. M. Kelley } Under Sentence of Death.

Executive Office
Santa Fe New Mexico
Feby 17 1882

To the Sheriff of Santa Fe County
Territory of New Mexico.

The President of the United States advises and instructs me to respite Edward M. Kelly until the 17th day of March 1882 you will therefore suspend the execution of said Kelly until said 17th day of March in which day between the hours stated in the warrant now in your hands you will hang the said Kelly by the neck until he is dead. In the meantime you will be held responsible for the safe keeping of said Kelly until his execution takes place.

Lionel A. Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

By the Governor
W. G. Ritch
Secretary N.M.

Entered of record Feby 17 1882
W. G. Ritch
Secretary

Feby 17 Harvey Moulton appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Colfax County from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days.

P. O. Ralon
Bond oath & impression of seal filed Apr. 12-82

Feby. 18. James R. Hudson appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Santa Fe County from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days P. O. Golden—
Qualified Feby 24th 1882

Feb 20 State of Kansas vs Joseph C Robinson & Charles Bongardner — Chevyes or Information of L. Hunt County Attorney for Reno County with the crime of Grand larceny committed Feby 2, 1881

Requisition having been made by the Governor of Kansas for the defendants above named Chevyes or Information and setting forth that the defendants are fugitives escaped to New Mexico!—
Feby 20 1882 The Governor issues mandate in form directed to any sheriff to arrest and deliver said Robinson and said Bongardner to J. N. Hidrick first giving them the opportunity to assert any legal rights they may have in the premises &c &c

Feb 20 Territory of New Mexico vs Dolores McGrath — In San Miguel C. District Court Mch 7. 1880 Indictment for the Murder of Isabel Quintana Dec 10 1879.

Requisition issued in form upon the Governor of the State of Colorado for the apprehension and delivery of Dolores McGrath murderer or offender. N. Segura appointed agent of the Territory.

1882

Territory of New Mexico } Grant County
vs } District Court
Elijah Franklin } Murder Sentence
of death Warrant
of Execution for Feby 24/82

Reprieve

Feby 20th

"Executive Office
Santa Fe N. Mexico
February 20th 1882

To the Sheriff of Grant County
Territory of New Mexico.

Whereas it is represented to me that Elijah Franklin sentenced at Silver City New Mexico on the 24th day of the present month is in failing health from wounds received while on duty as a soldier in the United States army fighting Indians and also from chronic pulmonary consumption which are likely to cause his death at an early day and that his physical sufferings are intense caused by said wound and disease.

And Whereas a large number of the principal citizens of Silver City leading and disinterested members of the bar and some of the grand jurors who found the indictment on which he was convicted have appealed to me for a respite at least until further inquiry in the case can be made by me

It is therefore ordered that a respite be granted to said Elijah Franklin for the period of four weeks from and after the 25th day of February 1882 that is to say until the 20th day of March 1882. Notice of order are received from the execution of the sentence of

Mexico you will execute the said Elijah Franklin on said 8th day of March 1882 in the manner and between the hours specified in the warrant of execution now in your hands.

Lionel A Sheldon
Governor of
New Mexico

E. L. Greener
Sheriff

M. G. Ritch
Clerk of Court Feb 20 1882

M. G. Ritch
Secretary

Feby 22. William White appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Santa Fe County from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days.
P. O. Santa Fe.
Bond, Oath and impression of seal filed March 4, 1882

Feby. 22 Edwin F Holmes appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Socorro County from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days.
P.O. Eugle.
Qualified Feb 22 1882

Bureau of Immigration

Appointments made and Commissions issued this date per the following -

Feby. 23 Be it Known that I have this day appointed and do hereby appoint the following gentlemen members of the Territorial Board of Commissioners Known as the Bureau of Immigration whose terms are to continue for the period of two years from this date and until their successors are appointed.

For Bernalillo County, William C. Hazeldine
For Colfax County, Thomas M. Michaels
For Doña Ana County, Albert J. Fountain
For Grant County, Martin N. Brennen
For Lincoln County, James J. Dolan

For Mora County, William Koenig
For Rio Arriba County Samuel Eldodt Resigned May 19-82 Post 617
For Santa Fe County Thomas F. Conway
For San Miguel County George W. Pritchard
For Socorro County, Michael Fisher
For Taos County, Theodore C. Camp
For Valencia County Manuel Rito Otero

At Large

William G. Ritch, Mariano S. Otero, Trinidad Romero, Tranquilino Luna, Lehman Spiegelberg, Charles W. Greene, Nicholas Pino, George W. Stoneroad

Done in Executive Chambers
at Santa Fe, New Mexico,
this twenty third day of
February A.D. 1882.
Lionel A. Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

Militia

Feby 24 Commissions issued under date of Feby. 18" as follows-

1st Regiment N. M. Militia
Major - Fletcher A. Blake

Co: H. 1st Reg-
Captain - John S. Young
1st Lieut - Thomas Murphy
2nd Lieut - James H. Southwick

2nd Regiment N. M. Militia
Colonel - Max Frost
Lieut Col. Perfecto Armijo
1st Lieut & Adj. Edward L. Bartlett.
1st Lieut & R. Q. M. William B. Childers.
Major - Thomas D. Burns.

Wm. K. Childers, 1st Lieut and R. Q M. resignation tendered was accepted Mar. 14-1882

District Attorney
2d Judicial District-

Feb. 25 Arnet R. Owen nominated as by and with the advice and consent of the Council Commissioned as District Attorney for the Second Judicial District to date from Feb 24th

Feby. 25 William H. Miles appointed and commissioned a Commissioner for N. M. in the State of New York from date of qualification, to qualify within 60 days.
P.O. 34 Liberty St N.Y. City.

Qualified March 24 1882

Feby 25 Tho. M. Morgan Esq - appointed and commissioned a Commissioner for N. M in the State of N.Y. from date of qualification, to qualify within 60 days.
P.O 6. Wall St. N.Y. City.

Feby. 26 F. L. Manson - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Valencia County from date of qualification, to qualify within 60. days.
P.O. Ft Wingate
Qualified Apr. 13 1882

Reward
for the murderer of
Prudencio Griego

Proclamation -

Whereas reliable information has come to me that Prudencio Griego was murdered on the 12th day of February A.D. 1882 at Fritz Eggerts Ranch in the County of San Miguel in the Territory of New Mexico and that the murderer or murderers are still at large.

Now Therefore I, Lionel A. Sheldon Governor of the Territory of New Mexico do hereby offer a reward of five hundred dollars for the capture and conviction of said murderer or murderers or any one of them to be paid out of the moneys of the Territory of New Mexico on proof of such capture and conviction

L.S.

Done in Executive Chambers at Santa Fe New Mexico the 25th day of February A.D. 1882

Lionel A. Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

By the Governor
W.G. Ritch
Secretary N.M.

Feby 26 J. M. Gunn appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Valencia County from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
Qualified Apr [illegible]

Pardon
Wm Swanson convicted
of Murder 4th Degree

March 1. To the Sheriff of Grant County
Territory of New Mexico -

Whereas William Swanson was convicted of Murder in the fourth degree at the July Term 1880 of the District Court for the Third Judicial District held in and for the County of Grant, Territory of New Mexico - And Whereas it is represented to me that there were strong mitigating circumstances in his case, and that during the period of his confinement in the jail at Silver City in said county his conduct has been exemplary in the extreme and that his term of confinement expires in July 1882

An Whereas the Judge before whom he was tried the District Attorney several County Officers, and the Grand Jury and members of the bar of said county have petitioned me for his pardon -

Now Therefore I Lionel A. Sheldon Governor of the Territory of New Mexico by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of Congress do hereby grant a full and complete pardon to the said William Swanson for the above described crime and direct that he be immediately discharged from confinement for said crime.

Done in Executive Chambers
at Santa Fe New Mexico this
1st day of March 1882
Lionel A. Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

(L. S.)

By the Governor
W. G. Ritch
Secretary

March 1 Edward L. Bartlett appointed and commissioned Adjutant General for the Territory of New Mexico vice Louis Felsenthal

March 2 Samuel Ellison appointed and by and with the consent of the Legislative Council commissioned Librarian for the Territory of New Mexico.

The following titles of bills, passed by the Legislative Assembly (25th) of the dates to each respectively — from Pg 583.

Mar. 1. Memorial to Congress petitioning that the Adobe Palace property be assigned to and dedicated to the use benefit and behoof of a Historical Society.

Mar. 1 An Act with reference to practice in the District Court.

9 Mar. 1. An Act authorizing Co. Commissioners to establish public roads and for other purposes

Mar. 1. An Act in relation to Lode Claims

Mar. 1. An Act for the relief of Antonio Vargos

Mar. 1 An Act relative to the Justices of the Peace

Mar. 2 An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an act entitled "An Act to approve a contract for the care and custody of persons convicted of crime under the act approved February 13th 1880

15 Mar. 2. An Act with reference to corporations

Mar. 2 An Act fixing the salaries of Judges of Probate and County Commissioners of the County of San Miguel

Mar. 2. An Act concerning the rounding up of horned cattle in this Territory

Mar. 2 Joint Resolution fixing the time of adjournment

Mar. 2 An Act to amend the attachment Law

Mar. 2 10 An Act to regulate practice in the District Courts

Mar. 2 Joint Memorial to the Congress of the U. S. in relation to the Land Grants and Public Lands of the Ty. of N. M.

Mar. 2 An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to make deeds to lands and lots within the limits of the Santa Fe Grant

Mar. 2 An Act to provide for the expenses of the Joint Committee on Rail Roads and the services of the Clerk thereof

Mar. 2 An Act in relation to fees

Mar. 2 An Act to compel running companies to permit stockholders to examine company mines, etc.

Mar. 2 An Act establishing the New Mexico Board of Charities and of industrial schools, and defining the powers and duties thereof.

Mar 2. An Act in reference to Notaries Public

Mar 2. An Act in relation to District Court fines

Mar. 2. An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act appointing Commissioners in the town of Palomas and for other purposes

Mar. 2 An Act creating new school districts

Mar. 2 An Act to protect the public health and regulate the practice of Medicine in the Ty. of N. M.

Mar. 4. An Act in reference to enclosures and for other purposes.

Mar. 4 An Act declaring strang intervening and separating the County of Santa Fe between the Counties of San Miguel Valencia and Bernalillo

Mar. 21 An Act amendatory of an act concerning contracts for the payment of Money approved Jan. 31 1872

March 3 Amado C. de Baca appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo from the date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P.O. Wallace
Bond oath and impression of seal filed Apr. 26-1882

March 10 John Russell appointed & commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Socorro from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days.
Resigned Oct 18th
Resignation & Resignation accepted
P.O. Robinson
Qualified April 7, 1882

March 10 Herbert E. Dickson appointed & commissioned a Commissioner for the City of New Mexico in the State of New York from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days
195 Broadway N.Y.

March 11 Henry D. Teall appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Socorro Co. from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days.
P.O. San Marcial.
Qualified April 8th 1882

March 11 The following commissions issued bearing date Feby. 21. 1882
Co. H 2" Regiment Militia - at Manzana Valencia Co.
Capt. Manuel Sanchez y Zamora
1st Lieut. Jose Sanchez y Sedio
2nd Lieut. Genevevo Aragon.
Dated Mch. 11. 1882
2nd Regiment N. M. V. G.
1st Lieut and Adj. James T. Newhall.

March 13. Charles Nettleton appointed and commissioned a Commissioner for New Mexico in the State of New York from date of qualification - to qualify within 60. days
117 Broadway -
Qualified March 29. 1882

March 13 The following commissions issued
Co E. 2nd Regiment
Capt. Preston H. Kuhn
1st Lieut. William A McKenzie
2nd Lieut. Evaristo Lucero.

March 15 Respite E. M. Kelley } Under sentence of Death -

To the Sheriff of Santa Fe County
Territory of New Mexico:-

In obedience to the order of the President of the United States as communicated to me by the Attorney General of the United States by telegram of this date I do hereby grant a respite to Edward M. Kelly under sentence of death and whose execution is fixed for the 17th day of the present month, for a period of thirty days, that is to say until the 17th day of April A.D. 1882, on which day between the hours of twelve o'clock M. and two o'clock P.M you will execute the said Edward M. Kelly by hanging him by the neck until he is dead in accordance with the judgment and sentence of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico.

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Done in Executive Chambers at Santa Fe New Mexico this 15th day of March A.D. 1882
Lionel A. Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

By the Governor
W.G. Ritch
Secretary

Entered of Record March 15, 1882

Secretary -

March 17 Lulet A. Ensign - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Grant from date of qualification - to qualify within 60 days
P.O. Silver City
Bond oath & impression of seal filed May 12, 1882

March 18 Allen Loghlan appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Lincoln County from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days.
P.O. Roswell
Bond Oath and impression of seal filed Apr 18 1882

March 18 George N. Fox - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Socorro County, from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P.O. Socorro
Bond oath and impression of seal filed Mar 25

Territory of New Mexico vs Elijah Franklin } Further Respite

"To the Sheriff of Grant County
Territory of New Mexico

A further respite is hereby granted to Elijah Franklin whose execution is fixed for the 24th day of the present month, for the period of four weeks from and after said 24th day of March 1882, and until the 21st day of April A.D. 1882, on which last named day you will execute the original death warrant now in your hands by hanging the said Elijah Franklin by the neck until he is dead.

Done in Executive Chamber at Santa Fe Territory of New Mexico this 20th day of March 1882

Lionel A. Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

By the Governor
W. G. Ritch
Secretary N.M."

A true record Returned March 20th 1882
W. G. Ritch
Secretary N.M.

March 21 J. D. W. Veeder - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for San Miguel County from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P O Las Vegas.
Qualified Apr. 11-1882 - bond, oath, & impression of seal filed -

March 21 Antonio Joseph appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Taos County from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P O Ojo Caliente -
bond oath & impression of seal filed April 24-1882

March 22 John Symington appointed and commissioned Surgeon 2nd Regt. N. M. Vol. Militia

Apportionment of Representation in the Legislative Assembly -

March 23 - And now the Governor files certificate of apportionment by the Board of Apportionment and the following Proclamation. -

Whereas the Legislature of the Territory of New Mexico during the session which terminated on the 2nd day of March A.D. 1882 failed to re-apportion the Territory as required by the act of Congress.

Whereas - it is provided in the acts of the Congress of the United States that the Governor of the Territory, the President of the Council and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the last Legislature shall be a Board of Reapportionment - and authorized to reapportion the Territory into Council and Representative Districts. -

And Whereas a majority of such Board having duly assembled at Santa Fe the Capital of the Territory of New Mexico did on the 20th day of March A.D. 1882 divide the said Territory into Council and Representative districts and assign representatives thereto as follows.

Council Districts.

First District - Colfax and Mora Counties - one member. -
Second District - San Miguel County - two members. -
Third District - Rio Arriba County - one member -
Fourth District - Taos County - one member.
Fifth District - Santa Fe County - one member.

Sixth District - Bernalillo County - two members.
Seventh District - Valencia County - one member.
Eighth District - Socorro County - one member
Ninth District - Doña Ana, Grant & Lincoln counties - two members.

Representative Districts -

First District - Colfax county - one representative
Second District - Mora County - two representatives
Third District - San Miguel County - four representatives
Fourth District - Rio Arriba County - two representatives
Fifth District - Taos County - two representatives
Sixth District - Santa Fe County - two representatives
Seventh District - Bernalillo County - three representatives
Eighth District - Valencia County - three representatives
Ninth District - Socorro County - two representatives
Tenth District - Grant County - one representatives
Eleventh District - Doña Ana and Lincoln Counties - two representatives

Now therefore I, Lionel A. Sheldon Governor of the Territory of New Mexico do hereby proclaim and make known that the re-apportionment of the Territory of New Mexico into Council and Representative districts has been made and representation has been assigned to the said districts respectively as above specified.

And I do hereby direct that members of the next Legislative be chosen by the legal voters of the Territory, at an election to be held at the time and places provided by law in accordance with the apportionment so made.

L. A. S.

Done in Executive Chambers
at Santa Fe New Mexico
this 23rd day of March A.D. 1882
Lionel A Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

By the Governor
W. G. Ritch
Secretary N.M.

Entered of Record Mar. 23. 1882

Secretary

March 24. J. W. Rhodes appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Socorro Co. from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P. O. Beaver -

March 24 Herman Haerlin appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Lincoln County from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P.O. Seven Rivers

Bond and oath filed. Fees $2.

Proclamation appointing Perfecto Armijo Territorial Agent to convey prisioners to the penitentiary &c.

Be it known that I have appointed Colonel Perfecto Armijo of Albuquerque - Territorial Agent under the act of the Legislature of the Territory of New Mexico approved February 13th A.D. 1882 to convey prisioners from the Counties of Doña Ana, Grant Santa Fe and San Miguel to the Penitentiary of the state of Kansas situated in the city of Leavenworth in said state. And I do hereby appoint as guards to accompany and assist said agent the following persons to-wit- Mariano Armijo, Jesus Armijo, Charles E. Waining Frank E. Norris and Pinito Pino.

The respective sheriffs of said counties are hereby required to deliver to said Territorial agent such prisoners in their custody for whom he presents certified transcripts of judgment and sentence by the District Court in and for said counties respectively taking his receipt for the prisoners so received by him

The said Territorial Agent is hereby required to deliver said prisoners to the Warden or other officer in charge of said Penitentiary and take receipts therefor in duplicate, one to be deposited with the Territorial Auditor and the other with the Secretary of the Territory

Done in Executive Chambers at Santa Fe New Mexico this 24th day of March A.D. 1882

Lionel A. Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

By the Governor
W. G. Ritch
Secretary N. M.

Commutation of Sentence
Casimiro Sanchez

March 27 To the Sheriff of San Miguel County-
Territory of New Mexico-

It having been represented to me by numerous prominent citizens of said County including officers and attorneys, that Casimiro Sanchez who was convicted of the crime of rape at the October Term 1881 of the District Court in and for said County and sentenced to a term of six years imprisonment, had previously borne a good character - that he was convicted on the testimony of a single witness whose reputation for veracity is not of a high order - that in the minds of said citizens there is great doubt as to the guilt of said Casimiro - that he has a family of respectability dependent on him for support - and the prosecuting officer having expressed to me his opinion that the sentence of said Casimiro should at least be commuted.

Now therefore I Lionel A. Sheldon Governor of the Territory of New Mexico do hereby commute the sentence of the said Casimiro Sanchez to imprisonment in the jail of the said County of San. Miguel until the first day of July A.D. 1882 on which day the said Casimiro Sanchez will be entirely relieved from the said sentence and set at liberty, provided that this order shall be void and of no effect if the said Casimiro shall attempt; or make an escape from said jail before the said first day of July-

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Done in Executive Chambers
at Santa Fe New Mexico this
27th day of March 1882
Lionel A. Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

By the Governor
W.G. Ritch
Secy N.M.
Entered of Record Mar. 27-1882
Secretary-

March 27 N.E. Moore appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Bernalillo County from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days-
P.O. Albuquerque
Qualified Mar. 31 1882

Mar. 27 R. S. Child Jr - appointed and commissioned a Commissioner for New Mexico in the State of Pennsylvania from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days -
P.O. 901 Walnut St -
Philadelphia - Qualified Apr 26. 1882

Pardon
Mar. 27. To the Sheriff of Santa Fe County.
Territory of New Mexico -

It having been represented to me that Caleb Benson, who was convicted at the July Term 1881 of the District Court sitting in and for the county of Santa Fe of the crime of Murder and sentenced to imprisonment for the Term of five years, has borne a good character and was a peaceable young man before the said crime was committed and has conducted himself in an orderly manner since he has been confined. A large number of the citizens of Santa Fe have petitioned me for pardon, among them being friends of the deceased and the Sheriff of said County. And the Attorney General of the Territory who was the prosecuting officers at the time of the conviction having expressed great doubt as to the guilt of said Benson and the facts as shown to me seem to be quite conclusive that the homicide was committed in self-defense.

Now therefore I Lionel A. Sheldon Governor of the Territory of New Mexico do hereby grant a full and complete pardon to the said Caleb Benson and direct that he be immediately set at liberty.

L. S.

Done in Executive Chambers at Santa Fe this 27th day of March A.D. 1882

Lionel A. Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

By the Governor
W.L. Ritch
Secy. N.M.

Entered of Records Mar 27 - 1882

Secretary -

Mar. 30 State of Colorado vs — Geo. C. Cornish - J. W. Hand Thos. Mathews and — Mathews } Charged under Indictment duly certified with obtaining money under false pretenses in the County of Conejos State of Colorado. in the year 1881

Mandate issued in usual form March 30-1882

Frank A. Hyatt designated agent for State Colorado.

Mar. 30 - Valencia Co.

Precinct 22 (Established Mch. 6. 1882)

And now the following commissions are issued upon appointment of the Board of County Commissioners

Justice of the Peace

John B Hall

Constable -

J. H. Evans -

Mar 31. W. F. Shedd - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Doña Ana County from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days

P. O. San Augustine

Bond oath and impression of seal filed May 16

Mar 31. William C. Heacock - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Bernalillo Co. from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days.

April 1. John Parker Yates appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Socorro County from date of qualification, to qualify within ninety days

P. O. Lone Pine -

Mch First Regiment Militia

25th Company H at White Oaks Lincoln Co

Commission issued as follows

Capt John M Davidson

1st Lieut Adna Ramson

2nd Lieut Wm C McDonald

April 3 - Charles T. Hunt - appointed and commissioned a Commissioner for New Mexico in the state of New York - from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days -
470 B'dway N. Y.

Apr. 3 Geo. T. Beall Jr - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Lincoln County from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days.
P.O. White Oaks
Bond oath & impression of seal filed May 1, 1882

Apr. 4 M. C. Sonial - appointed and commissioned a Commissioner for ~~Louisiana~~ New Mexico in Louisiana from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days -
13. Carondelet St. N.O.
Qualified April 18 - 1882

Lyman B. Ticknor - appointed and commissioned a Commissioner for New Mexico in Illinois from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days.
126 Clark St. Chicago

Apr 4 W. D. Hawkins, Certified by Prob clerk as a Justice of the Peace in the Santa Fe County. Certificate filed with oath

Apr. 7. Edward N. Young - appointed 1st Lt. & R. Q. M. of 2d Regt. Vol. Militia - vice W. B. Childers - declined.

Apr. 10 Thomas H. Folsom appointed and commissioned a Commissioner for New Mexico in New York from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
No. 14 Bible House N. Y. City.
Qualified Apr. 24 1882

Apr. 10 Thomas C. Tillotson – having been nominated by the County Commissioners of Lincoln County – is hereby appointed and commissioned Probate Clerk for Lincoln County vice Benj. H. Ellis – whose prolonged absence, was deemed an abandonment of the office. Commission to date from April 5th 1882.

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Apr. 10 S. S. Phillips – appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Socorro County from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P. O. Socorro.

Apr. 12. Co. I 2nd Regt. Volunteer Militia
Laguna – Valencia Co.
Capt. Walter G. Marmon
1st Lieut. George H. Pradt
2nd Lieut. Robert G. Marmon
Commissioned from 10th day of April 1882

Respite
E. M. Kelley } Under sentence of Death –

April 14 To the Sheriff of Santa Fe County. Territory of New Mexico
In obedience to the order of the President of the United States, communicated to me by telegram of this date from the Attorney General of the United States, the execution of the sentence of Edward M. Kelley is hereby respited until Friday the 19th day of May 1882, on which day between the hours of ten o'clock A. M and two o'clock P. M. you will execute the said Edward M. Kelley by hanging him by the neck until his dead. Y Y 2

Done in Executive Chamber at Santa Fe New Mexico this 14th day of April 1882

Lionel A Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

By the Governor
Wm. Rich
Secretary N. M.

Entered of Record Apr. 24 – 1882

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April. 15. Territory of New Mexico vs. George Johnson — Requisition on the Governor of the State of Chihuahua in the Republic of Mexico - for the delivery of George Johnson, charged with the crime of Grand Larceny, committed in the County of Grant, in 1881 - to Colonel Richard Henderson the appointed agent.

Apr. 15. James Mason - appointed and commissioned a Commissioner for New Mexico in California from date of qualification, to qualify within 60 days.
219 Sansome St. San. Francisco

Apr. 15. James P. Eaton - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Socorro County from date of qualification, to qualify within 60 days.
P. O. Socorro.
Bond oath & impression of seal filed May 26.

Apr. 15. Henry F. Haggins appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Rio Arriba County from date of qualification, to qualify within 60 days
P.O. Bloomfield.

Apr. 15. Respite — Under sentence of Death.
Elijah Franklin
To the Sheriff of Grant County - Territory of New Mexico
In consequence of the continued feeble condition of Elijah Franklin the execution of the sentence in his case is hereby respited until the 16th day of June 1882 on which day between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and two o'clock P. M. you will execute the said Elijah Franklin by hanging him by the neck until he is dead.

Done in Executive Chambers at Santa Fe New Mexico this 15th day of April 1882

Lionel A. Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

By the Governor
W. L. Rich
Secretary

Apr. 20 Clarence Heap appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of San Miguel from date of qualification, to qualify within 60 days.
P.O. Las Vegas.
Bond oath and impression of seal filed May 1. 1882

Apr. 20 Grenville Cunningham - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for San Miguel County from date of qualification, to qualify within 60 days.
P.O. Las Vegas
Bond oath and impression of seal filed Apr. 29 - 1882

Apr. 20 Wm P. McClure, appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for San Miguel County, from date of qualification, to qualify within 60 days.
P.O. Las Vegas.
Qualified July 14 1882

Apr. 26. A. M. Jones - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Doña Ana County from date of qualification, to qualify within 60 days.
P.O. White Oaks.
Bond oath & impression of seal filed May 29 - 1882

Apr. 27 - Co. H. 1st Regiment - Militia - (Co. changed since to Co.)
Capt - John S. Young
1st Lieut. Thos. Murphy
2nd Lieut. Jas. N. Southwick
Commissions dated Apr. 27 - 1882

Apr. 27 State of Texas vs. Estanlado Arias } Charged under Indictment with the crime of Murder committed in the County of Oldham in the year 1880 Mandate issued in usual form, E. B. Willingham appointed agent for State of Texas.

Apr. 29 Filed this date, certificates of appointments for Lincoln County as follows.
From Apr. 7, 1882 - B. J. Baca - Deputy Probate Clerk
From Apr. 4 - 1882 - for Precinct No. 2 - the following
Miguel Sedilla - J. P.
Cosme Sedilla - Constable

May. 2 Territorial Board of Medical Examiners } Commissions issued May 2nd 1882 for the following list of appointments

Be it Known that I do hereby appoint as members of the Territorial Board of Medical Examiners created by the act of the Legislature of New Mexico approved March 2nd 1882 the following physicians

Allopathists

Lewis Kennon - Silver City
Jason N. Cooley - Albuquerque
Robert H. Longwell - Santa Fe.
Wm A. Kitteredge - Taos.

Homeopathists

Joseph M. Cunningham - Las Vegas.
William Eggert - Santa Fe.

Eclectic

Ernest L. Lapham Socorro.

Done in Executive Chambers at Santa Fe this 2nd day of May A.D. 1882.

Lionel A. Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

Entered of Record May 2. 1882

Secretary

May 3rd Co. K. 2nd Regiment - Militia - (San Rafael - Valencia Co.
Capt. Damas Provencher
1st Lieut. Jose Leon Trujillo
2nd Lieut. Antonio Marquez
Commissions dated May 3. 1882

May 9. Ruben P. Posey, appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Socorro County from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P.O. Socorro.
Qualified June 29-1882

May 9. John Watts appointed and commissioned as Notary Public in and for the County of Santa Fe from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P.O. Santa Fe
Qualified the Eleventh day May 1882

May 9. Luis A. C. de Baca - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Mora Co. from date of qualification, to qualify within 60 days.
P.O. Mequesquite

Qualified June 16, 18

May 10 State of Texas } Charged under Indictment duly cer-
v. } tified, with an assault to Murder in
Buck Guise } the county Presidio State of Texas in the year 1881.

Mandate issued in usual form May 10-1882
C. L. Neville designated agent for State of Texas

May 13 E. N. Rongnillo appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for San Miguel County from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days.
P.O. Las Vegas.

Bond oath & impression of seal filed May 18-1882

May 16 Abraham Franklin Randall, appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Santa Fe County from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P.O. La Glorietta.

Resigned Nov. 24 1882

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Qualified June 13-1882

May 16 Co. L. 2 Regt Valencia Co. Members.
Capt. Grego N Otero
1st Lieut. Desiderio Smith
2nd Lieut. Jose Anto Sarracino.

May 17 C. A. Shaw appointed and commissioned a Commissioner for New Mexico in the state of Massachusetts from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
No 11 Court St. Boston

Qualified June. 21, 1882

Respite

E. M. Kelley
under sentence of death } By direction of the President of the

May 18 United States as communicated to me by the attorney General of the United States the execution of the sentence of Edward M Kelley is further respited

to the 23rd day of June A.D. 1882

(L.S.)

Executive Chamber Santa Fe
New Mexico May 18th 1882
Lionel A Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico.

By the Governor
W.G. Ritch
Secretary N.M.

Entered of Record May 18. 1882

Secretary

May 18 — Co. M. 2nd Regt Bernalillo Co. - Wallace -
Capt. Wallace M. Park
1st Lieut. Jacob R. Brown
2nd Lieut. John E. Mortimer.

May 18. — Peon William B. Sloan appointed and commissioned a commissioner at large for the National Mining and Industrial Exposition association appointed at Denver 1882.

May 24 — T. B. Wallace appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Socorro County, from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P.O. Socorro.

May 24 — J. W. Thomson appointed and commissioned a Notary Public for Lincoln County from date of qualification, to qualify within 60 days.
P.O. Red Cloud

Qualified July 8, 1882

May 24 — Thos. Maloney appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Socorro County from date
P.O. Appaloosa — of qualification to qualify within 60 days.
Qualified 8 July 8th, 1882

May 24 — E. B. Rier appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Doña Ana County from date
P.O. Las Cruces — of qualification to qualify within 60 d
Bond oath & impression of seal filed

Adolph Seligman appointed and commissioned a Commissioner of Immigration for Santa Fe Co. vice T. F. Conway resigned. Commission dated from May 19, 1882

Pardon

Territory of New Mexico
vs.
Edward L. Eaton
&

May 27. To the Sheriff of Bernalillo County.

Territory of New Mexico:

On the recommendation of Thomas Hughes Esq. Prosecution witness and the District Attorney for said county, a full pardon is hereby granted to Edward L. Eaton convicted of the crime of Embezzlement, at the late term of the District Court sitting in and for said county and now confined in the jail of said county. This will be your authority and warrant for releasing said Eaton from custody.

(L.S.)

Done in Executive Chambers at Santa Fe this 27th day of May A.D. 1882

Lionel A. Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

By the Governor
W.G. Ritch
Secretary -

Entered of Record May 27. 1882

Secretary

May 31 William M. Hickox appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Doña Ana from date of qualification, to qualify within 60 days.
P.O. Las Cruces

Qualified June 30/82

May 31 James H. May appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo from date of qualification, to qualify within 60 days
P.O. Chillili

May 25 David N. Catanach appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Santa Fe County from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days.
P. O Santa Fe. Qualified June 3rd 1882

June 5 Richard Hendson appointed and commissioned Colonel 1st Regiment Volunteer Militia - Commissioned bearing date June 3. 1882

June 10 Joseph. H. Fitch - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Grant from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days.
P. O Silver City Qualified Jun. 27 - 1882

Respite
Elijah Franklin } Under sentence of Death.

June 13 To the Sheriff of Grant County:-
Territory of New Mexico -
It being represented to me by said Sheriff and others at Silver City in said County that Elijah Franklin under sentence of death is in feeble and rapidly failing condition the execution of his sentence is hereby respited till the 18th day of August A.D. 1882 between the hours of 12 oclock M. and two oclock P. M. of said day.
Done in Executive Chamber at Santa Fé New Mexico this 13th day of June 1882
Lionel A Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico
By the Governor
W.G. Ritch
Secy N.M.

June 14 D. P. Quin appointed and commissioned a ~~Representative of the Black Range Min~~ Commissioner for New Mexico at ~~any Product at~~ the Mining and Industrial Exposition at Denver Col. Commission dated June 14 - 1882.

June 14 John F. Dodds appointed and commissioned a Notary Public for Socorro County from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P.O. San Antonio
Qualified June 15 1882

Jun. 14 James D. Warner appointed and commissioned a Notary Public for Socorro County from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P.O. Alma. New commission issued Sept 23/82. post 631

Jun 14. John A Sherwood appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Grant County from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P.O. Silver City

Jun 15 Col. R. M. Webb appointed and commissioned a Commissioner for New Mexico at the Mining and Industrial Exposition to be held at Denver Colorado commencing Aug 1st 1882.

Jun. 15. Mr Cyrus Wells appointed and commissioned a Commissioner for New Mexico at the Mining and Industrial Exposition to be held at Denver Colorado commencing Aug 1st 1882.

June 16 Albert J. Fountain commissioned Major 1st Regt. at La Mesilla - to date from May 25th

June 16 W. C. Taylor appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Lincoln County from date of qualification, to qualify within sixty days
P.O. White Oaks

June 17 Geo. T. McCullough appointed & commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Lincoln from date of qualification, to qualify within sixty days
Qualified Aug 17 - 1882.

June 21 The following commissions issued to following named persons as Commissioners ~~for~~ to the National Mining and Industrial Exposition to be held at Denver Col. Commencing Aug. 1st 1882. Commission dated Jun. 21/82

W. H. Jackson - Lake Valley
Nicholas Galles - Hillsboro
W. C. McDonald - White Oaks
Walter C. Hadley - Las Vegas
S. S. Haskell - Chloride

June 22. M. J. Mack appointed and commissioned a N. P. in and for Bernalillo County - from date of qualification, to qualify within 60 days.
P.O. New Albuquerque.
Qualified July 1st

June 22 Charles D. Metcalfe appointed and commissioned a N. P. in and for Lincoln Co. from date of qualification, to qualify within 60 days
P.O. White Oaks.
Qualified Aug 19, 1882.

Cancelled June 22 Reappointed June 22 for Lincoln Co.

June 22 John H. Berks appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Bernalillo County from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P.O. New Albuquerque
Qualified July 19 - 1882.

Commuting Sentence
John Rainey.

Executive Office
Santa Fe June 28th 1882

Whereas John Rainey has been committed to jail by Justice of the Peace Padilla of Santa Fe, Santa Fe County, for non-payment of a fine assessed against him by said Justice without proof of an offence having been committed by the said Rainey. Now Therefore I do hereby wholly and completely remit said fine and direct that the said John Rainey be released from custody and confinement

(L.S.)

Lionel A Sheldon
Governor New Mexico

By the Governor
Wm Rileth

Commutation of Sentence
Edward M. Kelley
under Sentence of Death -

June 22 The President of the United States - Commuted the sentence of Edward M Kelly under sentence of death to "Imprisonment for Life" by proclamation dated at Washington D.C. The tenth day of June A.D. 1882

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Warrant
Directing that Edward M. Kelly be taken to the Penitentiary of Kansas &c

Whereas by his warrant bearing date the 10th day June A.D. 1882 the President of the United States commuted the sentence of Edward M. Kelley now in jail in the County of Santa Fe Territory of New Mexico to imprisonment for life and granted him a pardon on condition that he the said Kelly remain imprisoned for life in the Territorial prison of New Mexico. And whereas by a contract with the proper authorities of the State of Kansas which contract is authorized by the laws of the Territory of New Mexico the Penetentiary of said state become and is the lawful prison of the Territory of New Mexico

Now Therefore I Lionel A Sheldon Governor of the Territory of New Mexico do direct that the said Edward M. Kelly be taken to the said Penitentiary and confined therein for the period of time mentioned in said contract with the authorities of the said state of Kansas and that thereafter the said Kelly be imprisoned in such penitentiar or prison as the said Territory of New Mexico may acquire or have during the term of his natural life.

And I do hereby appoint Romulo Martinez Sheriff of Santa Fe Co. N. M. Territorial agent and Frank Chavez as a guard to convey said Edward M. Kelly to the Penitentiary of the State of Kansas at Leavenworth in said state requiring the said Territory Agent to take

receipt for said Kelly in duplicate from the Warden or other officer in charge of said Penitentiary one copy to be delivered to the Auditor and one copy to be delivered to the Attorney General of the Territory of New Mexico

L. S.

Done in Executive Chambers at Santa Fe New Mexico this 16th day of June AD 1882
Lionel A Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

By the Governor
H.G. Rich
Secretary

Board of Equalization.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 36 of the act entitled "An act defining a system of Revenue" approved March 1st 1882, I do hereby designate and appoint Monday July 17th 1882 at ten oclock A.M. as the time for the meeting of the Territorial Board of Equalization.

L. S.

Done in Executive Chambers at Santa Fe New Mexico this 29th day of June 1882
Lionel A Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

By the Governor
H.G. Rich
Secy.

June 30 Mr W J. Joblin appointed and commissioned a Commissioner for New Mexico at the Mining and Industrial Exposition to be held at Denver Col. commencing Aug 1. 1882

July 3. Commissions issued as follows
Fletcher A Blake Lt. Col. 1st Reg. Lincoln Co.
Jose Luez Esquibel Capt. Co. G. 2nd Reg. Rio A. Co.

July 6. Col. S. M. Hoyt - Arroyo Seco - Taos Co.
I. N. Cohen - Silver City - Grant Co -
appointed and commissioned - Commissioners to the Mining and Industrial Exposition, to be held at Denver Colorado, commencing Aug. 1st 18[illegible]

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July 7. State of Iowa vs. W. J. Pumroy } charged under Indictment with crime of Forgery committed in the county of Mapello in the year 1873
Mandate issued in usual form - Sim Chaney appointed agent of state of Iowa.

July 10 Daniel T. Beeler - appointed and commissioned a Commissioner for New Mexico to the Mining and Industrial Exposition at Denver Col. commencing Aug. 1st 1882.

July 10th Edwin S. De Lany - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Lincoln Co. from date of qualification, to qualify within 60 days
P.O. Ft. Stanton
Qualified Aug. 26, 1882

July 10 A. A. Wise appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for San Miguel Co. from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days.
P.O. Las Vegas.
Qualified July 24 1882

July 10 State of Texas vs. A. J. McGee } charged under complaint and warrant with crime of Theft committed in county of Parker in the year 1882.
Mandate issued in usual form - J. C. Fields or J. M. Young appointed agents for state of Texas.

July 13. John H. Brooks - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Socorro Co. from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P.O. Socorro Qualified July 27 1882

July 15 Alex. Read commissioned 2nd Lieut. Co. G. 2nd Reg. Vol. Militia

July 17. Alexander Grasdorf
Col. E. W. Eaton
W. S. Hopewell
Michael Cooney - Commissioned - Commissioners for Ty. of N. M. at Mining and Industrial Exposition at Denver Col. Commencing Aug 1/82

July 17 A. Barnaby, appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Grant Co. from date of qualification, to qualify within 60 days.
F.O. Kingston.
Qualified Sept 7th 1882

July. 17. Board of Equalization
Changing time of Meeting -

Executive Office
Territory of New Mexico.

The returns of the Assessors having been but partially received by the Auditor the meeting of the Board of Equalization is hereby postponed to the 26th day of July 1882 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Done in Executive Chambers at Santa Fe New Mexico this 17th day of July 1882.

L. A. S.

Lionel A. Sheldon.
Governor of New Mexico

By the Governor
W. G. Ritch
Secretary

Reward
For murderers of
Juan Chavez y Pino

Executive Office
Territory of New Mexico

I Lionel A. Sheldon Governor of the Territory of New Mexico do hereby offer a reward of five hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Juan Chavez y Pino, said murder was committed on or about the 11th day of July 1882 in Lincoln County. Said sum to be paid out of the Territorial Treasury on satisfactory proof of conviction

L. A. S.

Done in Executive Chambers at Santa Fe the 17th day of July 1882

Lionel A. Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

By the Governor
W. G. Ritch
Secretary

July 24 James H. Southwick 1st Lt. Co. H. 1st Regt promoted from 2nd Lt. by Election
J. B. Bonfield Elected 2nd Lt. same Co. & Regt. at Sierra City Doña Ana County Daly P.O.

July 25. Charles Springer appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Colfax County from date of qualification, to qualify within 60 days P.O. Cimarron.
Qualified Sept 24/882

Reward
Jose Ignacio Chacon

July 26. Whereas José Ignacio Chacon has been indicted by the District Court in and for the county of Rio Arriba Territory of New Mexico for the murder of Jose M. Morpin at Cayote in said county on or about the 15th day of July 1876, and whereas said Chacon has thus far successfully resisted arrest under said indictment and is still at large. Now Therefore I Lionel A. Sheldon Governor of the Territory of New Mexico do hereby offer a reward of five hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of said Chacon - the said sum to be paid out of the Territorial Treasury on satisfactory proof of the conviction of said Chacon of said murder.

(L. S.)

Done in Executive Chambers this 26th day of July 1882
Lionel A. Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

By the Governor
W. L. Rich
Secretary N. M.

Pardon
Frank Smith convicted of Larceny

July 29 Whereas Frank Smith was at the February Term 1882 of the District in and for the county of Santa Fe Territory of New Mexico convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced to serve a term of two years in the Nebraska Penitentiary situated at Lincoln in said state unless otherwise provided by law, and whereas at the same term of said court the said Frank Smith was convicted of the crime of horse stealing and

sentenced to the Nebraska Penitentiary situated at Lincoln in said state for the term of three years unless otherwise provided by law.

And whereas it has been otherwise provided by law and the said Frank Smith is confined in the Penitentiary of the state of Kansas situated at Leavenworth in said last named state

And whereas it appears from testimony placed before me that the said Frank Smith is but a youth, and that he is in precarious health, and that he is to be kept away from the Territory of New Mexico -

Now therefore I Lionel A. Sheldon Governor of the Territory of New Mexico do hereby grant a full and complete pardon to the said Frank Smith for said offences and convictions, and direct that he immediately discharged from confinement in said Penitentiary at Leavenworth in said state of Kansas.

This pardon however is to become absolutely null and void in case said Frank Smith returns voluntarily to the Territory of New Mexico.

Done in Executive Chambers at Santa Fe New Mexico this 29th day of July A.D. 1882

Lionel A Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

By the Governor
W.G. Ritch
Secretary N. M.

July 31 H. B. Fields appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Socorro Co. from date of qualification, to qualify within 60 days
P.O. Socorro
Qualified Aug 8/82

Mandate
State of Texas } Indictment District
vs } Court Oldham Co
Aug 2 Severino Rivera } Aug 7. 1880. Cert Copy.
Murder of —— Long
Mandate issued Aug. 2 1882 on Requisition of Governor of Texas dated Sept 20 1880, - in usual form -
C.P. Vivian Agent named

Aug 3. Herbert E Dickson appointed and commissioned a Commissioner for N.M. in State of New York - to qualify within 60 days.
195 Broadway. N.Y.

Qualified Aug 18, 1882.

Aug 3. M. N Flournoy appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Bernalillo Co. from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days.
P.O.

Qualified Aug. 11, 1882.

Aug 5. Reward.
Francisco Trujillo for crime of Murder.

Whereas it appears to me that one Francisco Trujillo is charged with the crime of murder committed on the person of one Daniel Ring in the year 1878 in Colfax County, Territory of New Mexico and that said Trujillo is still at large - Now therefore I Lionel A Sheldon Governor of the Territory of New Mexico do hereby offer a reward of two hundred and fifty dollars for the arrest and conviction of said Trujillo for said crime to be paid out of the Territorial treasury on satisfactory proof of such arrest and conviction

{L. S.}

Done in Executive Chamber at Santa Fe this 5th day of August AD 1882

Lionel A Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

By the Governor
W.G. Ritch
Secretary

Clarence E. Hord appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Rio Arriba County from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
Good Hope Camp.
Barranco P.O. Qualified Sept. 23, 1882.

Aug. 15. George G. Lyman appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for San Miguel Co. from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P.O. Las Vegas Hot Springs.
Qualified Sept 2 1882

Commutation of Sentence
Elijah Franklin
Under sentence of death.

"It appearing to me that Elijah Franklin now under sentence of death at Silver City Grant County, New Mexico is in bad and failing health and that his mental condition borders on demented so that to execute him would be barbarous, I Lionel A. Sheldon Governor of the Territory of New Mexico do therefore and hereby commute the sentence of the said Elijah Franklin to imprisonment for life and direct that he be confined in the jail of said County of Grant until such time as he can be conveyed to such penitentiary as has been or shall be provided for the confinement of the convicts of the Territory of New Mexico.

{L. S.}

Done in Executive Chambers at Santa Fe this 19th day of August A.D. 1882
Lionel A. Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

By the Governor
W. G. Ritch
Secretary N. M.

Entered of Record Aug 19/882
W. G. Ritch
Secretary N.M.

Aug 21. Edward De L. Cross - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for San Miguel Co. from date of qualification, to qualify within 60 days.
P.O. Las Vegas -
Qualified Sept 8/82.

State of Texas vs. Buck Guise } Return made by Pat Garrett Sheriff of Lincoln County, certifying that he had arrested Buck Guise and delivered him to authorized agent, per Mandate bearing date May 10 - 1882.

Aug 28. Thos M. Gamard appointed and commissioned a N.P. for San Miguel Co. from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P.O. Las Vegas -
Qualified Sept 12 1882

Aug 29 J. W. Hannigan - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Grant Co. from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P. O. Shakespeare - Qualified Oct. 19, 1882

Aug 29. Joseph B. Slacy - appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Santa Fe Co. from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P. O. Santa Fe -

Sept. 1. Grant County - Appointments certified as follows
Justice of the Peace Precinct 13 Ben. Rosenfeld
Constable do Fred. Spiles
Precinct 14
Justice of the Peace Robert West
Constable H. Calbick
Precinct 15
Justice of the Peace - Chas. S. Melles
Commissions issued accordingly

Sept 4 Thomas J. Lyman appointed & commissioned a Notary Public in & for Lincoln Co from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P.O. White Oaks Qualified Oct 9 -

State of Texas
vs
James Irvin
Walter Clark &
Reese Goble
} Requisition from Governor of State of Texas with indictment attached, for murder in Uvalde Co. said State, found in Dist. Court of said county. April Term 1879

Sept 5 Mandate issued in usual form. J. B. Irving agent of State of Texas.

1882

Sept 5th Volunteer Militia
Second Regiment
Co. "L" Las Vegas San Miguel Co.
Officers appointed and
Commissioned as follows
Captain - Adin H. Whitmore
First Lieut. - Hampton Hutton
Second Lieut. - Chas B. Smith

Joseph K. Carter appointed & commissioned a Commissioner for the Territory of New Mexico in the state of California from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days. Residence (P.O.) San Francisco

State of Kansas
vs.
Francis M Southerland
} Requisition from Governor of State of Kansas with Indictment attached for Grand Larceny in Co. of Shawnee 1882

Mandate issued in usual form. H. E. Rush agent for state of Kansas -

Reward
For Murderers of
Geo. W. Nesmith, Wife
and Child

Sept 16 Whereas information has come to me that on or about the 8th day of September A.D. 1882 near Tularosa in Lincoln County Territory of New Mexico George W. Nesmith wife and child were murdered by a person or persons unknown and that the murderer or murderers are still at large.

Now Therefore I Lionel A Sheldon Governor of the Territory of New Mexico do hereby offer a reward of five hundred dollars for the capture and conviction of the murderer or murderers of said Geo. W. Nesmith wife or child, said sum to be paid out of the Territorial funds on satisfactory proof of such capture and Conviction

Done in Executive Chambers at Santa Fe this 16th day of September A.D. 1882. Lionel A Sheldon
By the Governor, W. Nicholson (L.S.) Governor of New Mexico
Secy N. M.

Sept. 16 Arthur A. Cruttenden appointed and commissioned a N. P. for Santa Fe. Co. from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P. O. Carbonateville Qualified Oct 11/82

Sept. 16 Thos G. Douglass. appointed and commissioned a N. P. for Bernalillo Co. from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P. O. Albuquerque.
Qualified Dec. 30. 1882

Sept 16. State of Kansas vs. John W. Hillman } Requisition from Governor State of Kan. with Papers thereto attached certified as correct by the Governor for Murder in First Degree committed in Barbour County in 1880. Mandate issued in usual form. - J. P. Miller appointed agent.

Sept 19. O. S. Warren - appointed and commissioned a N. P. in and for Grant Co. from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P. O. Silver City.

Sept. 23. State of Texas vs. A. J. McGee } Return made by Andreas Montoya Sheriff of Socorro Co. - stating that he had arrested said McGee and turned him over to authorized agent per Mandate issued July 10, 1882 ante 2 24 Rec 623

Sept 23. James D. Warner - appointed and commissioned a N. P. in and for Socorro County from date of qualification, to qualify within 60 days.
P. O. Alma -

Sept. 23. William C. Wrigley, appointed and commissioned a N. P. in and for Colfax Co. from date of qualification, to qualify within 60 days.
P. O. Wagon Mound.
Qualified Oct 24/82.

Sept 25 John P. Casey - appointed and commissioned a N. P. in and for Valencia Co. from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P. O. Luna (American Valley).
Qualified Oct 17/82.

Reward:-
George Lucas -
Murder.

Whereas it has been reported to me that on the 18th day of September A.D. 1882, George Lucas murdered David Crispen at Golden in the County of Santa Fe New Mexico and that the said murderer is still at large -

Now Therefore I Lionel A. Sheldon Governor of the Territory of New Mexico do hereby offer a reward of five hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the said Lucas to be paid out of the Territorial Treasury on satisfactory proof of such arrest and conviction

Done in Executive Chambers at Santa Fe this 23rd day of September A.D. 1882

Lionel A. Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

By the Governor
W.G. Ritch
Secretary

Sept. 25 — 2nd Reg. Co. M. Commissions issued.
Capt. Edward Friend
1st Lieut. J. E. Reilley
2nd Lieut. Page B. Otero -

Sept. 25. — Wm F. Kruchenbicker appointed and commissioned a N.P. in and for Valencia Co from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P.C. F.W. Wingate. Certificate Oct 9.

Territory of New Mexico
vs.
Eugene Finkenauer
} Charged with Embezzlement committed in Bernalillo Co. in 1882
Requisition issued on Gov. of Colo. per Warrant and Complaint thereto attached certified as correct by the Governor with the following Provisos
Provided always that no portion of the expenses incident hereto shall be paid by the Ty. of New Mexico unless said accused shall first be arrested and delivered to and detained in custody by the Sheriff of Bernalillo County at the common jail in his said County, and convicted
Loney Nis appointed authorized agent.

Sept 27 John McClellan appointed and commissioned a N.P. in and for Grant Co. from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P.O. Daly
Qualified Dec. 4. 1882

Sept. 27 Company C. 1st Reg. Luna P.O. Valencia Co
Commissions issued as follows-
Capt. John P. Casey
1st Lieut. H. C. Moore
2nd Lieut Albert Lourt.

Oct. 4. Samuel C. Lewis appointed and commissioned a N.P. in and for San Miguel County from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P.O. Las Vegas
Qualified Nov 6 1882

State of Nebraska vs. Frank Jennings } Charged under information with obtaining money under false pretenses in Jock Co. in 1882 Mandate issued in usual form J. H. Hamilton appointed agent.

Oct 4. Ella F. Braman appointed and commissioned a Commissioner for N.M. in Massachusetts from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
5 Court St. cor. Washington Boston.

Oct 4 Ira M. Swartz appointed and commissioned a N.P. in in and for Valencia Co from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days.
P.O. Ft Wingate

Oct 4. George W Hartman appointed and commissioned a N.P. in and for Grant Co from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P.O Kingston — Qualified Oct. 23. 1882

Oct 6 Chas. M. Barnes appointed and commissioned a N.P. in and for Colfax County from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days.
P.O. Raton
Qualified Oct 17 1882

Oct 6. Territory of New Mexico vs. Geo. N. Stone. } Charged with obtaining money under false pretenses in the County of Bernalillo in Sept. 1882. Requisition served on Gov. of Colorado per Warrant thereto attached and certified as correct by the Governor With the following proviso – This Requisition is issued on the condition that the Territory of New Mexico shall not be responsible for any costs or expenses except in case of conviction. Levy Reis appointed agent.

Oct. 6. State of Kansas vs. A. H. Woodman } Mandate issued on Requisition in usual form – Charged with crime of Embezzlement committed in Ford Co in 1881 W. C. Moore appointed agent

Oct 7. Wm A. Smith appointed and commissioned a N. P. in and for Bernalillo Co from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P. O. New Albuquerque
Qualified Oct 10

Oct 7 Wm Locke appointed and commissioned a N. P. in and for Rio Arriba Co. from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P. O. Harrington

Oct 11 Lysander C. Howard appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Doña Ana Co. from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P. O Kingston.

Oct 11 Nathan Neff appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Socorro County, from date of qualification to qualify in 60 days
P. O. Magdalena
Qualified Nov 16 1882

Oct 11 June L. Fuller appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Doña Ana Co from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
P. O. Hillsboro
Qualified Nov 11 1882

Oct 12 Melchoir Mirner appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Bernalillo County - from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days

P.O. Albuquerque -
Qualified Oct 18 1882

Oct 14 H C Dickinson appointed & commissioned a Notary Public in and for Mont Co. from date of qualification & qualify within sixty days

P.O. Kingston.
Qualified Dec 1. 1882

Oct 14 George R Barber appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Lincoln Co. from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days

P.O. Lincoln
Qualified Oct 14 1882

Oct 14 George L Wratten appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Bernalillo Co from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days

P.O. Albuquerque
Qualified Oct. 23, 1882.

Oct 16 W. F. Kelsey appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Doña Ana Co. from qualification to qualify within sixty days

P.O. Nutt.

Oct 17 Wm E Savage appointed commissioned a Notary Public in & for Doña Ana County from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days

P.O. Nutt
Qualified Nov 17th 1882

John Russell Oct 14 1882
Resigned - as N.P. Socorro. Auth 601

Oct 17 John Russell appointed & commissioned a Notary Public in & for Grant County from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days.
P.O. Kingston
Resigned Nov 7, 1882 Resignation accepted Nov 7 1882 Gov.

Oct 23 Alfred Jeffers appd & Commissioned a Notary Public in and for Grant Co. from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days
P.O. Silver City
Qualified Nov 8, 1882

Oct 4. O. P. Warren appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Grant Co. from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days
Qualified Oct 25, 1882.

Oct. 30 Louis J. Marshall appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Grant from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days.
P.O. Eureka.
Qualified Dec 7, 1882

Oct 30 Chas W. Callahan appointed and commissioned a Notary Public in and for the County of Grant - from date of qualification - to qualify in 60 days
P.O. Fullerton

Nov 1 Frank M. Tilghman appd & Commissioned a Notary Public in and for Santa Fe County from date of qualification to qualify within 60 days.
PO Santa Fe
Qualified Nov. 21 1882

Nov 1 Karl A Snyder appd & Commissioned a Notary Public in and for Bernalillo County from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days
PO Alb'q.
Qualified Nov. [illegible]

Nov. 1. Joseph F. Bonham appd and commissioned a Notary Public in and for Santa Fe County from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days.
P.O. Santa Fe
Qualified Nov. 3. 1882

Nov 4 Charles M. Green appd & commissioned a Notary Public in and for Dona Ana County from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days
P.O. Lake Valley

Nov. 4 Wm. A. Ross appointed & commissioned a Notary Public in and for Grant County from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days
P.O. Shakespeare
Qualified Nov. 25 1882

Nov 4 Eli Hill appointed & commissioned a Notary Public in and for Grant Co. from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days
P.O. Kingston
Qualified Dec 7 1882

Nov. 6th Amado Chaves appointed and commissioned Commissioner to University lands under the following Executive order: - to wit

"Executive Office
Santa Fe New Mexico
November 6th 1882

Amado Chaves Esq. of Valencia County is hereby appointed Commissioner to perform the duties specified in the act entitled "An act relative to certain lands granted by the Government of the United States for a University and for other purposes" approved January 30th 1880

By the Governor
M. G. Ritch
Secretary

Lionel A. Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

Nov 7. Edward C Wade appointed & commissioned Notary Public in and for Grant County from date of qualification to qualify within sixty days
P. G. Denning
Qualified Dec 7, 1882

Resignation filed back August 16 1883

Nov 7th Thanksgiving Proclamation

The President of the United States having appointed Thursday the 30th day of the present month as the day of public thanksgiving I do earnestly recommend to the people of New Mexico an appropriate observance of that day. The year has been healthful, fruitful and much improved in peacefulness. On the day above designated let all the people suspend their usual pursuits and assemble in their respective places of worship, and return thanks to Almighty God for the great blessings He has bestowed. Let them pray Him to continue and increase our blessings and to aid us in so acting as to especially receive the Divine favor. Let us all invoke the assistance of the Deity in causing justice, benevolence and kindness to reign absolute throughout New Mexico

Done in Executive Chamber at Santa Fe November 7 1882
Lionel A Sheldon
Governor of New Mexico

L. A. S.

By the Governor
W. G. Ritch
Secretary of New Mexico

Nov 8 The Governor this 8th day of November 1882 left the territory on leave
W. G. Ritch Secretary, under the organic law, serving as Governor during his absence

Requisition

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,

Form adopted [illegible] 1881 and after

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To His Excellency, the Governor of. .. ..

Whereas, *It appears from the annexed* . ..

. .. .

which I certify to be authentic and duly authenticated in accordance with the laws of this Territory, that .. ....

. . . . .

stands charged with the crime of . . .

. . . . . .

committed in the County of .... *, in this Territory; and it having been represented and satifactorily shown to me that he... is now a fugitive from justice and has taken refuge in the* ... . *of* ;

Now, Therefore, *Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States, in such cases made and provided, I do hereby request that the said*

. . . . .

be apprehended and delivered to. . *, as agent, who is hereby authorized to receive and convey* . . . . . *to the Territory of New Mexico, here to be dealt with according to law;*

In Testimony Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be hereto affixed.*

Done *At Santa Fe, the Capital, this* . . . *day of* . .....

in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty- ....., *and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and* ....

By the Governor: . . . . . .

Governor of New Mexico.

Secretary of the Territory.

New Mexican Print, Santa Fe.

Mandate

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.

Form adopted & issued in 1881 [illegible]

CRESCIT EUNDO MDCCCL.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas, *It appearing from the Requisition of His Excellency, the Governor of the of , bearing date , and from thereto attached, duly authenticated, that stands charged with the crime of committed in the County of , in the year in said and that said is a fugitive from justice and has taken refuge in this Territory;*

And Whereas, *The said Requisition requests that the said be apprehended and delivered to who is the duly appointed agent authorized to receive and convey him, the said to the of , to be dealt with according to law;*

Now, Therefore, *I, Governor, do command any and every Sheriff, in whose hands soever this writ may be placed, to arrest the said and safely keep and deliver to said , agent as aforesaid.*

Provided, *However, that said shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to assert, before delivery as aforesaid, any legal rights he may have in the premises.*

You, the said Sheriff, will, without unnecessary delay, make return of this writ to the office of the Secretary of the Territory, with statement of your doings hereunder endorsed hereon.

In Testimony Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be hereto affixed.*

Done *At Santa Fe, the Capital, this day of in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty- , and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and*

By the Governor:

Governor of New Mexico.

Secretary of the Territory.

Notice to the Sheriff or other Officer Making the Arrest

Your attention is called to the following paragraph relating to fugitives demanded on requisition, copied from the Revised Statutes of the United States, Section 5278, to wit: "All costs or expenses incurred in the apprehending, securing, and transmitting such fugitive to the State or Territory making such demand, shall be paid by such State or Territory."

New Mexican Print, Santa Fe.

Agents Warrant under Requisition

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,

CRESCIT EUNDO

MDCCCL.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Form of 1881

To

Agent, Etc.:

Whereas, *Requisition upon the Governor of the . . . of . . . has this day been issued, requesting the apprehension and delivery of . duly charged with crime in the County of . . , committed in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-. , and who is now a fugitive from justice, taking refuge in the .... of*

And Whereas, *You, . were in said requisition duly authorized, as agent of the Territory, to receive and convey the said . . to this Territory, to be dealt with according to law:*

Now, Therefore, *You, ... , agent as aforesaid, will, in due time after mandate shall have issued, proceed with due promptness and discretion to the proper place and officer, and make demand and receive the said ... . , charged as aforesaid with crime, and him convey and deliver to the Sheriff of the County, at the County seat of the County having lawful jurisdiction of the said accused, charged with crime as aforesaid; and upon completion of the duties herein delegated and charged, you, the said agent, will, without delay, make return to this office of this paper, with a statement of your doings hereunder endorsed hereon.*

In Testimony Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be hereto affixed.*

Done *At Santa Fe, the Capital, this . . . . . day of . . . . , in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty- . . .. . , and of the Independence of the United States the*

By the Governor:

Governor of New Mexico.

Secretary of the Territory.

NEW MEXICAN PRINT, SANTA FE.